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FLANDIN RUSHING TO IMPEL ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MARCH 17.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL BRAND GERMANY AS THE VIOLATOR OF THE LOCARNO AND VERSAILLES TREATIES PRELIMINARY TO A REQUEST FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST HER BY WAY OF PENALTIES.

Yesterday the Council adjourned until this afternoon after a public session lasting only fifteen minutes. There, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the president of the Council, announced that M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League, had telegraphed to Germany virtually rejecting Herr Adolf Hitler's two conditions, the acceptance of which might have brought Germany to the Council sessions.

Ignoring Great Britain's attempts to prevent the submission of the Franco-Belgian demands until Herr Hitler had replied to the second telegram from M. Avenol (which dealt with the League's decision respecting the German conditions for joining the Council session), M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, publicly submitted a resolution yesterday showing conclusively the French and Belgian intention of asking the Italians and British to join them in applying sanctions against Germany.

SPANISH FACTIONS FIGHTING

TWO KILLED DURING STREET CLASH

(Special To "Telegraph")

Madrid, March 16.

Two members of the Rightist political group were shot to death today in Villa Nueva, Valencia, during a gun battle with Leftists in the streets of the little provincial town.

The town of Silla saw Communist demonstrations which degenerated into riots.

A mob entered a church here and burned the sacred objects.

The Governor has ordered all mayors throughout the province of

M. Flandin, very red in the face, read his resolution quickly and in a most tense atmosphere.

The French-Belgian move is designed to make effective Article 4 of the Locarno Treaty, by which, if the Council of the League approves, the British and Italian Governments are bound to aid the French and Belgians.

To-day observers expect France to continue her effort to obtain sanctions. It is expected she will eventually submit to the Locarno signatories a sanctions programme, probably including refusal of loans and credits to Germany, a boycott of German exports, and embargoes on arms, key products and luxuries.—United Press.

Valencia to maintain order at any cost.—United Press.

MOBS CARRY FIRE

Madrid, Mar. 16.

Trouble still continues in northern Spain. The headquarters of another monarchist newspaper has been burned by a mob of Leftists in Barcelona.

Rioting and shooting is occurring in other centres, but Madrid itself is quiet.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW NAVAL TREATY WILL BE SIGNED IN 10 DAYS

London, Mar. 16.

Notwithstanding the international crisis, progress continues at the Naval Conference.

The sub-committee has nearly finished its work of drafting safeguarding clauses and the clause limiting the use of submarines in war-time. The latter will form a separate document.

Anglo-German negotiations for the creation of a second treaty between these two powers dealing with qual-

LEAGUE'S STAND NOT RESENTED

GERMAN REACTION TO DECISION

NATION WANTS PEACE

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Commenting on the League of Nations Council decision with regard to Herr Adolf Hitler's proposals in connection with negotiations for safeguarding the peace of Europe, the Berlin Tageblatt agrees that it is not for the Council to decide that particular issue.

However, the Tageblatt holds it is for the powers concerned to give their assurance of willingness to enter into negotiations to reduce the Locarno and Versailles Treaties "in due course."

Berliner Lokalanzeiger says that Germany's second demand, that about which all the trouble and misunderstanding has arisen, was addressed chiefly to the Locarno Powers and to Great Britain, in her role as mediator.

It is difficult to believe that the other nations of Europe will permit France to hold them back from reaching out for common sense, this paper declares.

That could only create an advantage for Moscow only. And Moscow's emissaries were also in London, working behind the scenes for the Russian goal.—Reuter.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Frankfurt, Mar. 16.

"The German nation—do you want to bury the hatchet with France?" Denouncing shouts of "Ja, Ja!" greeted this question by Herr Adolf Hitler in his third election speech in ten days.

Herr Hitler said the question was not Locarno or Versailles, but whether it was possible to exclude a nation of sixty-five millions from the community of nations.

Hitler added: "I shall always be ready to enter into an agreement with France."—Reuter.

ITALY WARNED

London, March 16.

The Daily Telegraph diplomatic expert says Germany has warned Italy that if her attitude in the Rhineland crisis is not favourable to Germany, she will cease her exports to Italy and thus assist the League in its sanctions campaign.—United Press.

ROME'S DENIAL

Rome, March 16.

Both the spokesmen of the German Embassy and the Italian Government have denied that Germany has warned Italy not to co-operate with the League of Nations in any proposed anti-German economic or financial penalties lest Germany retaliate with sanctions of her own against Italy.—United Press.

TESTING HONGKONG DEFENCES

ATTACK BY AIR AND SEA

ALL FORCES PARTICIPATE

Fortress manning exercises, as normally ordered by the War Office and Admiralty, will be carried out in Hongkong from Friday, March 20, until Sunday, March 22.

The regular Services will take their posts on Friday about midday and will be joined by the Naval and Military Volunteers on Friday evening and Saturday midday as they are able to do so.

Attacking ships will leave Harbour on Friday afternoon.

The air defences of the Colony will be tested day and night by the Fleet Air Arm attached to H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, and operating from Kai Tak aerodrome. Opposed to these will be the Volunteer Air Arm.

The whole exercise concludes at 1 p.m. on Sunday, after which the scattered forces will make their own way home.



Said Warner Oland
"I feel drunk with all the excitement I've had here." This from the famous film actor when he landed in Hongkong by the Taita Maru yesterday. Accompanied by his wife, Warner "Charlie" Oland is playing in Hongkong for four days. He will leave on Friday for Shanghai, where he will join the cast of the film "The Sign of the Cross".—Staff Photographer.

HITLER'S PLAN REJECTED

LEAGUE COUNCIL'S DECISION TAKEN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, March 16.

The League of Nations Council, in secret session to-day, rejected Herr Adolf Hitler's demand for the consideration of his peace proposals as the price for Germany's attendance at the Council sessions concerning the Rhineland crisis and the violation of the Treaties of Locarno and Versailles.

It was also decided that Germany should be entitled to attend the Council sessions on the same basis as other disputants but that like France and Belgium, Germany should not be able to vote. Thus Herr Hitler is left the choice of backing down or accepting the responsibility of a break with the League.

The first decision is based on the thesis that the Council is incompetent to discuss Herr Hitler's demand for the consideration of his peace proposals, since they concern only the Locarno Powers. The second decision is based on the Locarno Pact provisions prohibiting member nations from voting in any dispute.

Prior to the Council's decision, France informed the Council that both of Herr Hitler's conditions were unacceptable to the French Government, since Germany was invited to the Council as a Locarno signatory, and not as a League member.—United Press.

Germany Answered

London, Mar. 16.

It is understood that at a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council it was decided, firstly, that Germany should be informed that she might attend the meetings of the Council dealing with the Rhineland crisis on the same footing as other signatories of the Locarno Treaty, namely, without the right to vote; and secondly, that the question of the German peace proposals was not a matter for the Council to decide, but for the signatories of the Locarno Treaty.

The decisions were first regarded as tantamount to a qualified refusal of Herr Adolf Hitler's "qualified acceptance" of the League's invitation to attend the Council sessions.

The Council's session opened with Mr. Stanley Bruce, the chairman,

asking whether further proceedings should be private or secret. Secret session would mean the exclusion of all advisers and secretariat staffs from the meetings.

M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, began his speech by raising objections to the nature of the German reply to the League's invitation. Whereupon, Mr. Bruce interrupted on a point of order, and the meeting decided to go into secret session to consider Germany's reply. The public meeting would be held at 6 o'clock, it was decided.

Support From Belgium

M. Flandin again took the floor, and, supported by the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Paul van Zeeland, submitted a motion affirming that Germany had violated Article 48 of the Treaty of Versailles by the occupation of the demilitarised zone of the Rhineland. The motion invited the Secret-

AIRCRAFT MENACE DEBATED

BATTLESHIPS ARE STILL SUPREME

SUBMARINES MASTERED

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 16.

In the House of Commons, the Naval Estimates were introduced, by a striking coincidence, on the day of the funeral of Admiral Earl Beatty. Lord Stanley, in introducing the estimates, movingly paid a tribute to the deceased Admiral, saying another of the great ones had passed, leaving the country to mourn a devoted servant and the Navy an inspiring leader.

Referring to the battleship controversy, Lord Stanley observed that the question was whether aircraft could prevent battleships from fulfilling their functions, and whether they could be replaced by cruisers, aircraft, or a combination of aircraft and smaller warships. As the result of large-scale experiments to ascertain the damage by bombs above and below the waterline, this danger would be met by new construction and reconstruction.

NAVAL ESTIMATES APPROVED

London, Mar. 16.

The House of Commons agreed to the Naval Estimates, after rejecting by 191 to 75 a Labour amendment for a reduction in the number of personnel suggested.—Reuter.

Counter-attack by anti-aircraft batteries had developed out of all knowledge; therefore, it was believed that battleships would not be made impotent by aircraft but remain supreme at sea.

The unanimous view of naval opinion in Britain and abroad was that battleships were an essential part of the fleet, but they need not necessarily be very large. The British view always favoured 25,000 tons, but there must be sufficient disparity between battleships and cruisers to prevent successful concentration of the latter, and while other Powers had battleships, Britain must be powerful enough to engage them on equal terms.—Reuter Special.

MASTERY OVER SUBMARINES

London, Mar. 16.

Mr. De Chair, son of Admiral De Chair, speaking on the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons, said he hoped it was not betraying a secret, but it was a fact that we had an almost fool-proof efficient anti-submarine device, operated on a system of the reflector ray.

If a submarine came within torpedo range of a ship it would be in danger of instant destruction. The speaker added that by converting an old cruiser into an anti-aircraft ship, the Admiralty had constructed an entirely new type of ship capable of for the defence of the fleet.

Lord Stanley had earlier in the debate stated that we still maintained superiority over the submarine menace, which was secured by the end of the Great War.—Reuter.

BIG INCREASE

London, Mar. 16.

Opening the House of Commons debate on the Navy Estimates, amounting to £39,930,000—an increase of £5,880,000 over last year—the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Lord Stanley, explained that no provision was made in the estimates for any additional expenditure (Continued on Page 4.)

HAYNES WHIPS CARNERA

Referee Stops Slaughter

DECISION IN THIRD ROUND

Philadelphia, Mar. 16.

There is another negro heavyweight challenger for the world's championship. He is Leroy Haynes, of Los Angeles, who tonight unmercifully whipped Primo Carnera in three rounds. The referee stopped the fight in the third when Carnera had turned his back on the pounding fists of the negro.

It was a technical knock-out for Haynes in a scheduled ten-round engagement, and the decision put to an end the giant Italian's quest for a return bout for the world's championship which he held, once upon a time, for matter of days.

Ten thousand came to see Carnera and Haynes do battle. The Italian weighed in at 265 pounds and Haynes at 197. But Haynes, despite his big handicap in height and weight pounded his opponent without mercy and had him down twice in the first round.

Haynes flew after his man in the third round and delivered two smashing blows to the face which made the giant back away. Carnera was obviously stunned and turned his back on Haynes. He did not seem to know where the other man was, or for that matter, where he was himself.

The referee intervened and awarded the fight to Haynes.—Reuter.

Red Cross Bombing Admitted

London, Mar. 16.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, in a House of Commons answer regarding the representations made to the Italian Government on the bombing of the British ambulance on March 4, said, so far as could be judged from the summary of the Italian reply, telegraphed by the British Ambassador, the Italian Government admitted the bombing on an encampment furnished with at least one Red Cross sign.

Regarding the claim that the bombing was in retaliation for the opening of fire on Italian aircraft from the encampment, Lord Cranborne said there were considerable discrepancies between the Italian account and the report previously communicated by Dr. Molay of the British Red Cross Unit. He assured the House that the matter would be pursued with the Italian Government with the utmost energy as soon as Dr. Molay's further comments had been obtained.—British Wireless.

QUETTA QUAKE SHOCK

New Delhi, March 16.

An earthquake shock was felt in Quetta this morning, but no damage was reported.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN BOMBER FALLS; CREW OF FIVE DIES

Rome, Mar. 16.

Marshal Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in East Africa which are still hammering away at the stubborn Ethiopian defenders, reports that nothing of importance has occurred on the war fronts, with the exception of a plane crash.

A big bombing plane, returning from a reconnaissance flight and flying well within the Italian lines, crashed suddenly. The cause of the accident is a mystery.

The crew of five was killed.

Meanwhile, according to reports from the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, seven Italian bombing planes attacked Quorah again this morning. This point has been subject to concentrated bombing by Italian machines and it was here that the British Red Cross unit was attacked three times, in spite of British protests.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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A Sea Race With Death Fails

Gibraltar, Mar. 10. THE cruiser Curlew, with an anxious civilian father on board, put into Gibraltar from England this morning.

Her anchors had hardly splashed into the waters of the harbour before the father was speeding towards the shore in a motor boat.

On the quay he stepped into a motor-car—the private property of Rear-Admiral Thomson—and made for the military hospital.

It was the last lap of his race to see his eighteen-year-old son, Signaller Alexander Culver, R.N., before he died.

A few minutes later he arrived at the hospital. Gently the news was broken to him that he had lost the race. His son had died ninety minutes earlier.

Signaller Culver belonged to the cruiser Calvo. He fell ill a week ago. Inflammation of the brain was diagnosed.

On Wednesday his condition became critical.

Messages were flashed to England. The father, Mr. H. R. A. Culver, of Folkestone, was told that he could join the Curlew that day.

Signaller Culver will be buried with full naval honours to-morrow.

DEAF MOTHER TOPS EXAMS

Mrs. Maimon Samuels, deaf wife of a Seattle doctor and mother of two children, rated highest among 60 low students taking the Washington state bar tests recently. Mrs. Samuels, who entered the University of Washington Law School three years ago, has not decided whether to continue her studies or start practicing law.



DOG SITS ON HIGH COURT BENCH

A CAIRN terrier sat (literally) on the bench in the King's Bench Division. His mistress, Mrs. Ellen Galloway, of Gloucester-place, W., was being sued for damages by Mrs. Hannah Ball, aged seventy-two, of Paddington-street, W., who fell over his head in the street and broke her thigh.

As the terrier came to the bench, tail wagging furiously, Mr. Justice MacKinnon rose to greet him. The terrier licked his hand.

"We have an exhibit here indeed," the judge commented. "Ought he to be labelled?"

It was decided not to label the dog "because it would spoil his appearance."

Mrs. Galloway, while giving evidence, pleaded that her pet was not a boisterous dog. "May I have him beside me?" she asked.

The judge assented, and the dog ran to his mistress, lay down by her, put his head on his paw—and blinked at counsel, who commented: "He keeps his eye on me, but I am not going to cross-examine him."

Mrs. Galloway's case was that Mrs. Ball "did not look where she was going."

Mrs. Galloway was given judgment with costs.

French Army Leaders To Read Kipling

Paris, Mar. 13. What the well-read army officer must have gone through in English has been fixed by the Journal Officiel.

France has informed candidates for entry to the special military school that they must have read in English:

Cressy's "Decisive Battles of the World"; Rudyard Kipling's "The Day's Work"; Joseph Conrad's "Youth" and "The End of the Tether"; R. C. Sheriff's and Vernon Bartlett's "Journey's End"; Lytton Strachey's "Eminent Victorians" (with emphasis on Piers, Nightingale and General Gordon); Arnold Bennett's "Anna of the Five Towns."—United Press.

Men Turned Into Blocks of Ice

Two men turned into statues of ice; another saving only half of himself after crawling on hands and knees for eight miles across the solid surface of Lake Michigan on land.

No more harrowing experience of the great cold gripping America will be recounted than that told in Charlevoix Hospital recently by a young fisherman named Clayton Brown.

He was found by Indians late at night, lying on the shore near Charlevoix. Both feet and one hand were frozen and he will lose his legs.

VOLUNTEERED TO WAIT Brown was one of five men who set out one morning to fish through holes in the ice. The foe on which they were grouped broke from the shore pack and a high wind carried them far out.

Onlookers ashore gave the alarm and coastguardsmen manned a boat to bring them in.

As night came on snow began to fall. George Cunningham, a coast guard, volunteered to take the boat out to the rescue, but by the time he reached the two men the storm had developed into a blizzard, and despite their desperate efforts to free

Kind Deed Unites Brother, Sister, Apart 35 Years

Norton, Mar. 13. Mrs. Fannie Tadlock, Salina, Kan., and John Steele, Linwood, Kan., rode several hundred miles on a stranger's car to meet.

When they reached their destination only one taxicab was available, so Steele offered to share it with Mrs. Tadlock, saying he was going to the T. J. Ward home.

"That's where I'm going," the woman said. "My name is John Steele," the man said in introducing himself.

"That was my name before I was married," she replied. Subsequent conversation revealed they were brother and sister and had not seen each other for 35 years.—United Press.

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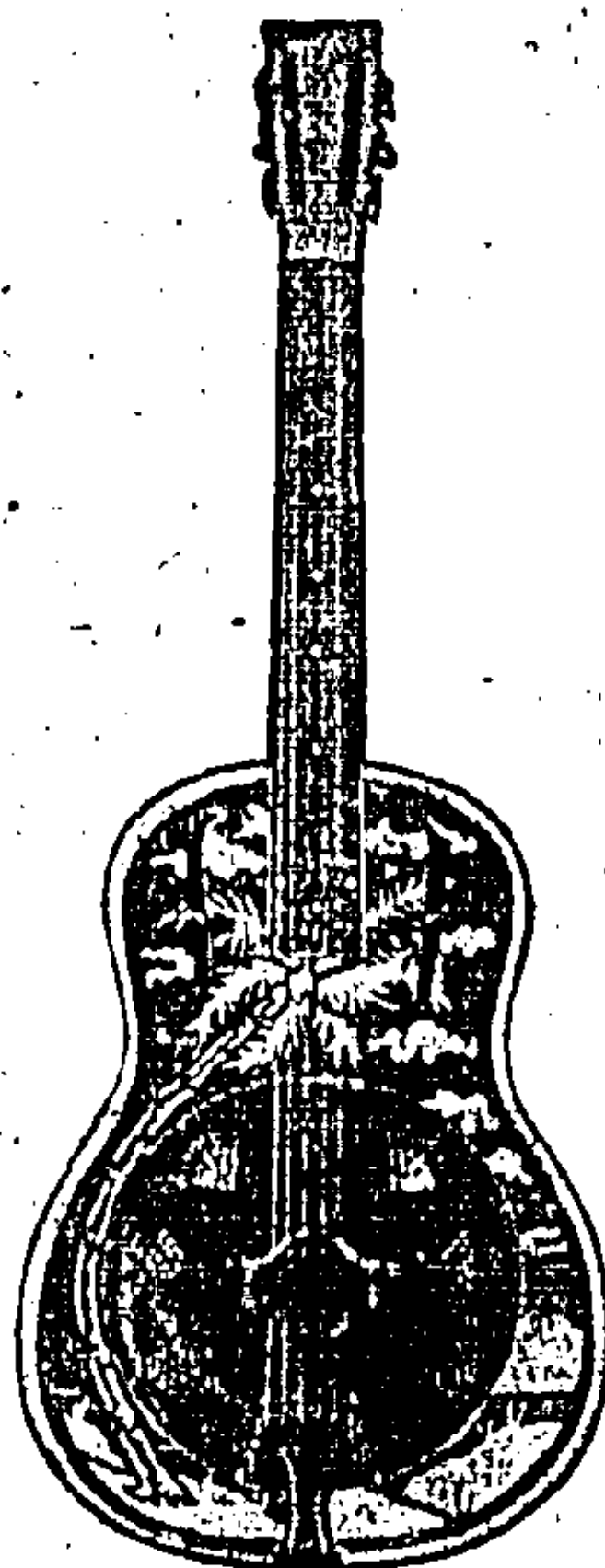
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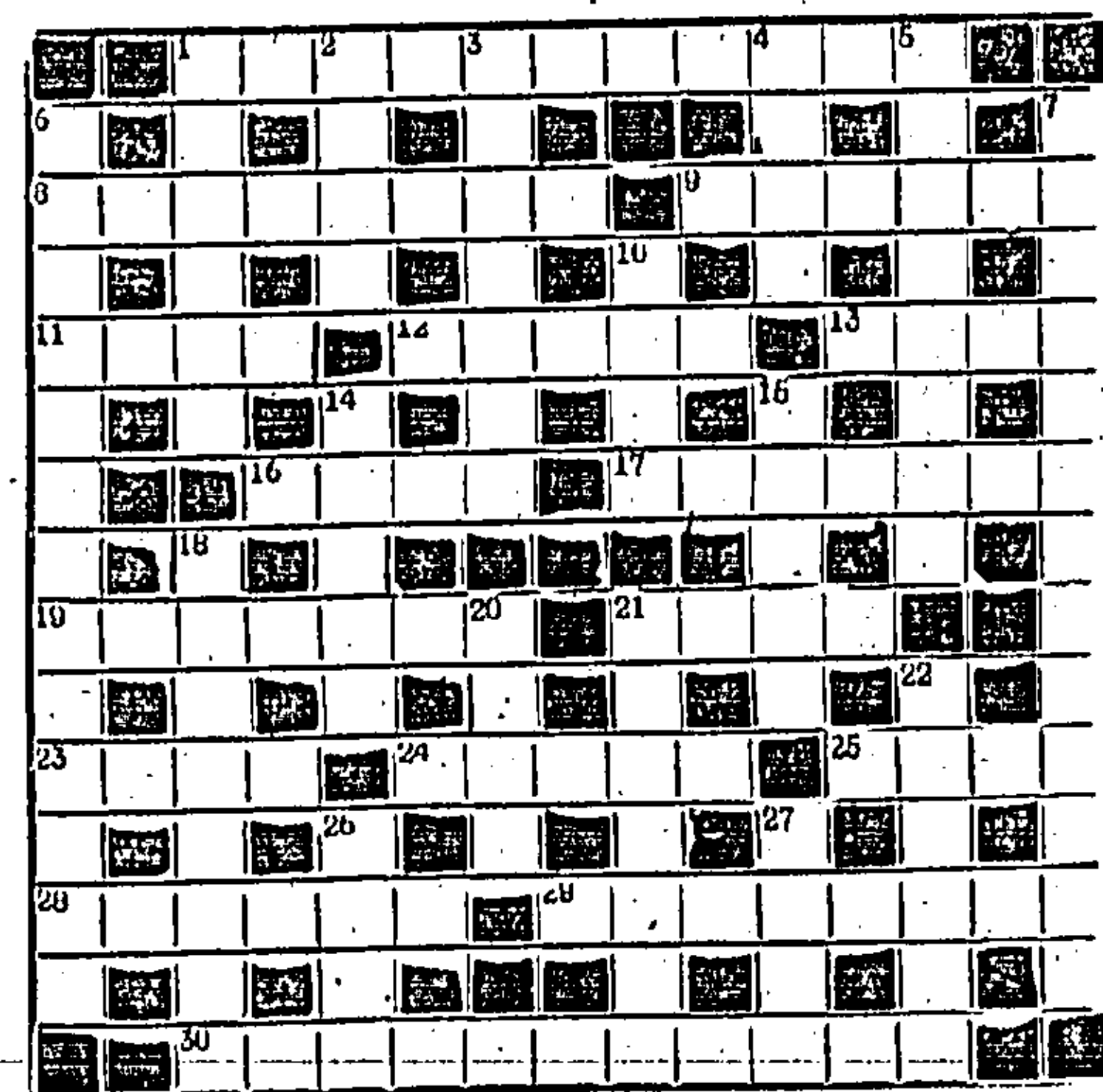
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- Milliners do not now supply this, but quote for it.
- This, in a way, is occasionally.
- This woman is of an obliging disposition.
- Identifies a deadly acid.
- The curses that include the inhabitants of an ancient city of Egypt.
- Rather more than a half-section.
- Or Little little.
- Gravel or gunnecore, for example.
- Right about turn.
- Perfect agreement.
- One can imagine that it would give a queer flavour to tobacco, but sailors like it.
- Good material for attic slates.

DOWN

- Certain insects are—and certain tiresome persons, but the latter usually drop a letter.
- Impersonates.
- It needs a rum log to express love's fascination.
- Though they sound like tails, they are mostly heard in the wings.
- Get up.
- Sent Mary much, H. (anag.).
- A garrulous old man in "The Antiquary" (two words, 4, 9).
- One of these does not make a

- summer.
- His warmth doesn't make him any the more believable.
- Though foreign, makes a good helpmate if old.
- The perukes of Eastern hours?
- It's unlucky to upset it: it may be useful with its fists.
- For sustenance, drink the wine.
- Some water in a small brandy and soda will be good for the mind.
- Spanish lady makes a couple of exclamations.
- Insect pest, which joins the malign attack on our comfort on a hot day.

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1. NAH
1 1/2. NO. NO
2. A 1000
3. TIMES
3 1/2. NO
5. YES
10. NIX

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WHAT ARE YA PUTTIN' IN THERE, SMART GUY?

MOTH BALLS!

M. P. SETS COMMONS SCHOOL SUM

They Shout Answers—He Says "You're Wrong"

HOUSE VOTES ABOLITION OF ALL HOMEWORK

MR. RADFORD, Conservative M.P. for Rusholme, qualified for the title of the Schoolchildren's Friend in the House last month with a motion urging the abolition of home-work.

Children will be glad to hear that he found a great deal of support among the few M.P.s who had not taken the chance to rush home themselves.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Radford said it was anomalous that a prosecution under the Children's Acts would take place if a sturdy boy of thirteen were employed more than two hours a day selling newspapers, but there was no prosecution if his fragile sister were kept wearing herself out till nine and ten at night on home-work.

There was no harder task for a child than to slave late at night on subjects with which most of the day had already been occupied.

He agreed that children learned far more when they ferreted out information for themselves than when they sat listening to lectures, but he urged that this preparation time should be put in on the school premises and not at home.

"FEWER EXAMS."

Mr. T. M. Sexton, a Socialist and former pupil-teacher, said school examinations should be cut down. Mr. Bellinger, another Socialist, took the precaution of asking his son what he thought of the question. The boy's answers were:

"Homework is a perfectly iniquitous system. I should hope that you, father, and other honourable members of the House of Commons instead of considering slavery in Abyssinia, would apply your minds to the slavery

which undoubtedly exists in the home."

Mr. G. A. Morrison, former headmaster of Gordon's College, Aberdeen, said "If you give a girl too much to do she breaks down. If you give a boy too much he does not do it." Standards of children varied. He repeated a problem which he set some of his children. "I frequently got the correct answer," he said, "but to-day a member of his Majesty's Government failed miserably."

A man went into a shoemaker's shop and selected a pair of boots at 16s. He tendered 21s; the shoemaker had no change, went into the butcher's next door for change, and gave the customer 4s. change.

The butcher rushed in to say that the 21 was a bad one. The shoemaker had to repay the butcher with a good 21. How much did the shoemaker lose?

Everybody said, "That's easy." Mr. Gallacher, the Communist member, answered 16s.

THE SUM

"Wrong," cried the headmaster. Mr. Lees-Smith, a teacher of economics, blushed furiously.

Sixteen shillings had been on his lips, too. Other answers were one pound and a pair of boots. Twenty-four shillings and a pair of boots. Twenty shillings. Thirty-four shillings.

The headmaster stood blandly smiling, and said that up to date from eleven important public servants he has received eleven different answers to his problem—all wrong. He refused to say what he considered the right answer to be.

Mr. Stanley, Minister of Education, was sympathetic towards the motion to abolish homework as far as possible, but asked for a delay because a departmental committee is now inquiring into the curriculum followed at schools.

Late news at a late hour: There seemed to be a consensus of opinion that the shoemaker had lost a pair of boots and four shillings.

FORMER C. IN C. OF CHINA STATION IN LONDON



Vice-Admiral Sir W. M. James (on left)—who as a boy was the model for the famous picture "Bubbles" painted by his great-grandfather, Sir John Millais—look his two daughters with him to welcome Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, when he arrived in London last month. Here they are at Liverpool Street.

LINERS' SALUTE WAS SWAN SONG

DOOMED SISTER SHIPS SAY FAREWELL

Southampton, Mar. 6. MIGHTY liner Majestic—second largest in the world—boomed a swan song to-day as she steamed down the Solent.

Her sister ship the Homeric boomed a reply from her moorings off the Isle of Wight. That, too, was a swan song.

Both liners are doomed. The Homeric has been laid up since October last year, but only yesterday was it announced that she would never again sail the seas as a floating passenger palace.

Soon To Be 'Scrap'

The Majestic's fate was sealed

STARTER FOR HEARTS

New York, Mar. 10. An electrical "starter" for hearts that have stopped beating, has revived two people "dead" for eight to twelve minutes, by shooting sparks of life into the heart through a gold-plated needle.

It has been developed by Dr. Albert Hyman, of New York; is ten inches long, and looks like a pocket flashlight.

months ago. And this was her last voyage—last voyage of a beautiful ship that has logged a million and a quarter sea miles since first she slid off the stocks.

Majestic 55,699 tons; Homeric 34,351—soon to be ninety-odd thousand tons of scrap.

Little wonder Homeric's boomings seemed to turn to walling as the mist engulfed her ocean companion.

BEFRIENDED KAISER: NOW HE'S GOING TO DOORN

Minneapolis, Minn. Mar. 15. A small boy was tending cattle in the misty Black Forest of Germany in 1896. He was approached by a quiet-spoken man who appeared out of the fog to inquire the way to the Emperor's hunting lodge.

Stone Age Man Traced In America

Sequoia Park, Cal., Mar. 4. One million years ago, when the Java ape-man existed, this section of California already was occupied by a primeval race capable of making stone utensils.

That is the conclusion that has just been made public by Walter Fry, United States Commissioner of Sequoia Park, and Dr. Francois Matthes, noted geologist.

Although the Java ape-man is regarded as the oldest known human link, there is every indication, the two scientists assert, that a much more humanized type of man existed at that time in Tulare County, California.

The conclusions of the two men are based on the existence at Atwell Mill and Giant Forest of a number of giant stone basins in some cases four feet in diameter and from two to four feet deep.

It has been proven to the satisfaction of scientists that these could not have been formed by the action of water, nor have any grinding tools with which they might have been made ever been found. All theories as to their possible use have been discarded.

However, the most important discovery in connection with them, made by Dr. Fry, is the presence of an inch of encrusted volcanic

Advice To Young Men Not About To Marry

—By A Judge

THE Judge in the breach of promise action brought—and lost—by forty-six-year-old war widow, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, at Newcastle Assizes:—

"A little guide should be written for young men warning them that they are not safe from a breach of promise action merely because they have never proposed to the woman."

The Jury found unanimously in favour of the defendant, Mr. Herbert Cowper, of Stokes Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle.

"Amber Light"

Other points made by Mr. Justice Hilbery during his summing-up were:—

There was a quarrel in 1932. Mrs. Fisher was nine years older, and she saw it not the red light at least the amber light.

The burden was on her to prove that a proposal was made. In 1924 Mrs. Fisher had expressed the view that a pension was better than a husband.

After she saw her solicitor and threatened a breach of promise action when she heard that Mr. Cowper had been taking out other women he "came to heel."

Mrs. Fisher had stated in evidence that Cowper first proposed to her in 1924, and during the next ten years they had lived together at intervals.

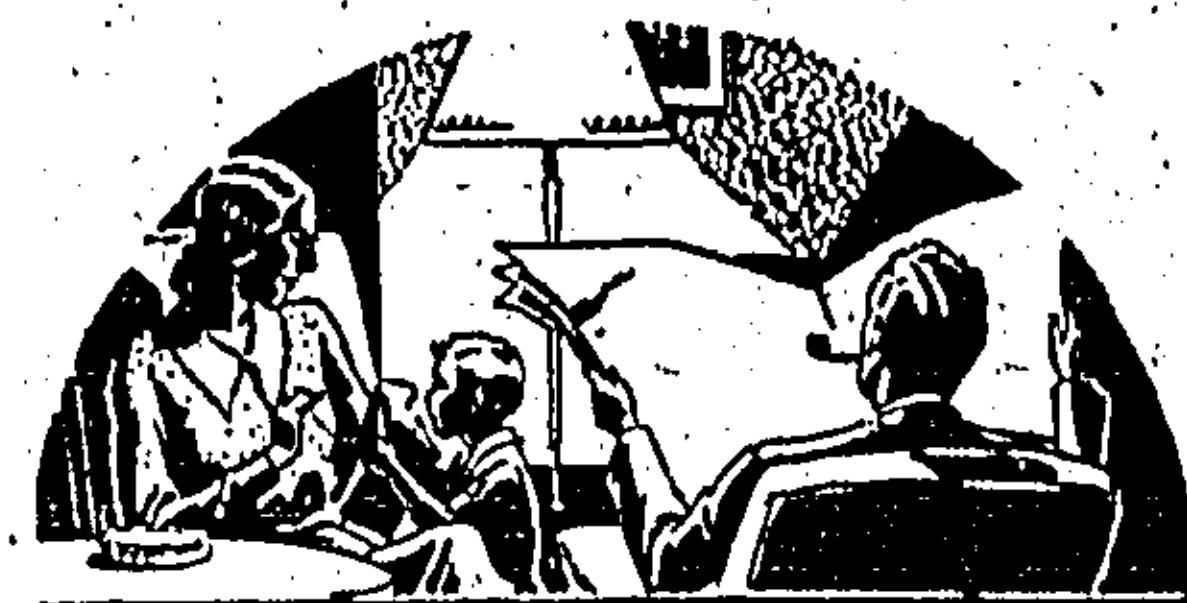
Mr. Cowper denied any promise to marry.

Mr. Paley Scott, in his closing speech for Mr. Cowper, said:—

"Mrs. Fisher found Cowper's affections were straying and tried to make him marry her."

Mr. Willoughby Jardine, for Mrs. Fisher:—

"Despite the disparity in their ages and experience, Mrs. Fisher was the object of Cowper's affections, and the attraction was so violent and overpowering that she was the only woman he wanted."



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EINSTEIN APPLIES FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 29.

Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous German mathematician, applied as unostentatiously as a steerage immigrant for naturalization as a United States citizen.

The application was regarded as his climactic gesture of protest against persecution of Jews, of which he is one, in his homeland. But Einstein apparently told no one of his intention in advance and, after slipping almost unnoticed into and out of the Federal Naturalization Bureau, refused to see any one at his Princeton home.

Einstein has been exiled and his property confiscated because of his leadership of Jewish protests against the Nazi programme.

The bushy-haired, mustachioed little scientist walked unheralded into the Trenton courthouse to obtain his first papers. He was accompanied by a secretary. He asked a lawyer in the corridor for directions.

At the Naturalization Bureau, with a few friendly remarks about the weather in a guttural accent, the great scientist answered necessary questions and paid a \$2.50 fee. Clerks were unaware, until he was gone, of the importance of their visitor.—United Press.

Wealthy Ink 'King' Dies In Hotel

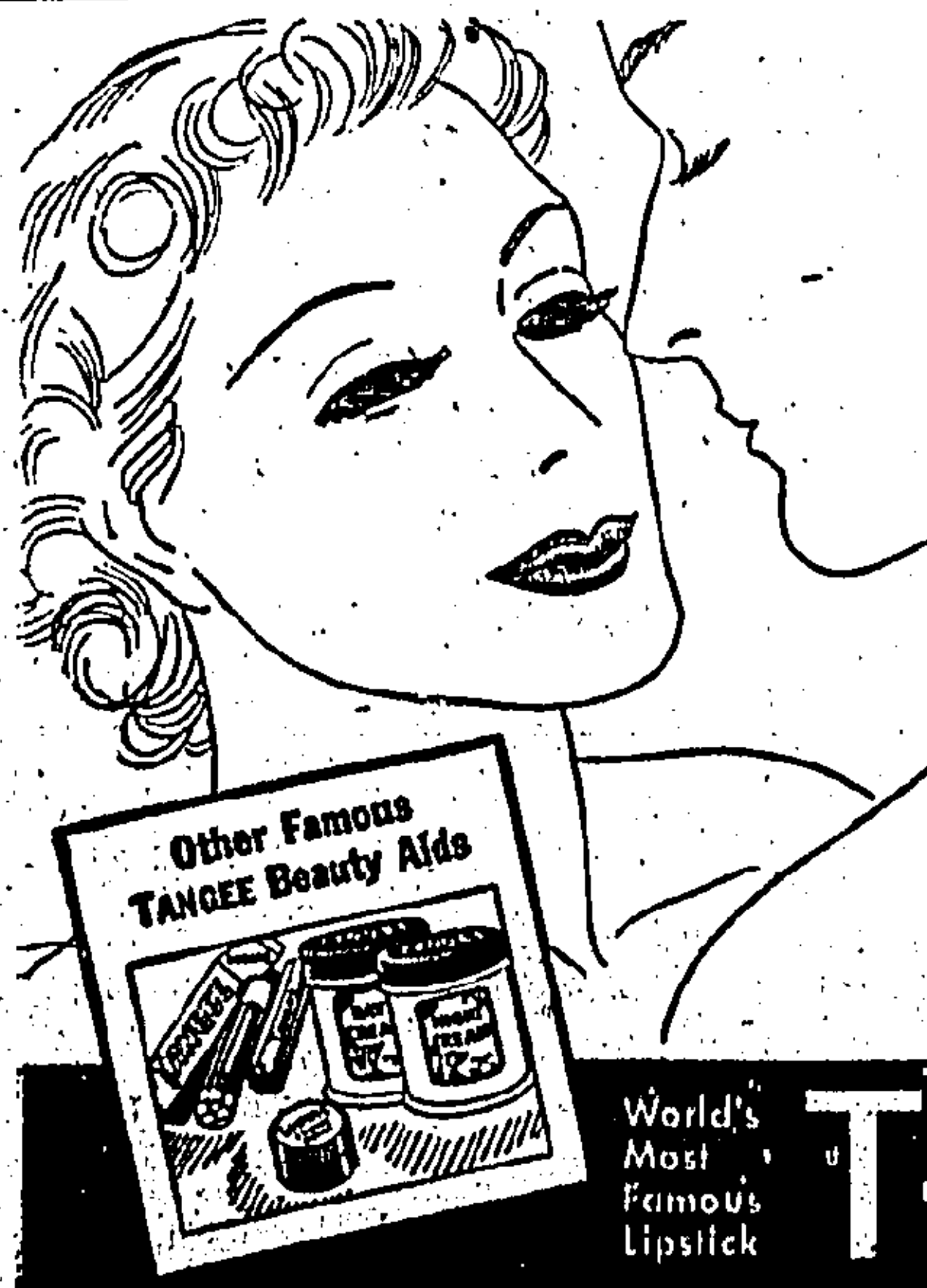
Airplane To Bring Body Home

MR. MICHAEL STEPHENS, wealthy retired ink manufacturer, of Portland-place, London, W., died of heart failure this month at his hotel at Estoril, Portugal, soon after he had finished playing a game of bridge.

Mr. Stephens was head of the ink manufacturing firm of Henry C. Stephens until he retired some years ago.

He owned a number of race-horses, which were trained at his country home, Coverwood, Ewhurst, Surrey.

Best known of them is Lynton, which is entered for this year's Grand National. It has run in ninety-nine races under National Hunt rules. Mr. Stephens hoped Lynton would win the National in his hundredth race.



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TAP DANCING

MISS GLOVER is starting Health exercises and Tap Dancing classes for Chinese girls at King's College, Bonham Road, Hongkong, Wednesdays, at 5.30 p.m. commencing March 11th.

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SECOND TRIAL

NEW JURY SWORN IN AT SESSIONS

As a result of the failure of the jury to reach a verdict in his previous trial on charges of possessing coining moulds, Wong Kan, 25, fish stall folk, was re-tried by a new jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge.

The accused was charged with having in his possession two moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal, and a mould for counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars. He was originally tried with another man, Lo Ying who was sentenced to two and half years' hard labour. In his case, the previous jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" but only four of them were in favour of this decision, therefore the law required a majority of at least five to two. A result he was ordered to be re-tried by a new jury.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented.

The following comprised the new jury, Messrs. F. H. Glover (foreman), Lo Yuk-tong, C. Brown, A. P. E. da Silva, E. E. R. Gosamke, H. M. Garcia and Matty Chang.

The case against the accused was that the moulds were found in his cubicle at 75 Yu Chau Street, Shamshulpo, first floor.

The defence was that the moulds belonged to Lo Ying who had since been convicted.

After hearing the evidence, the jury retired for about twenty minutes and returned an unanimous verdict of "guilty" on both charges.

Accused was sentenced to 2 1/2 years on the first charge and 18 months on the second, the terms to run concurrently.

RAW RUBBER LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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IN MEMORY OF THE KING

Calcutta, March 16. A representative meeting unanimously agreed that a statue of the late King George V be erected to his memory, and that a memorial fund be established under the Chairmanship of Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, for the relief of sufferings throughout the Residency.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

CYCLONE FATALITIES

Buenos Aires, March 16. Nine people were killed and several injured during a violent cyclone which struck a small coast town in Argentina. Many houses were destroyed.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m.

A special rehearsal of the Hongkong Singers has been called to-day at 5.30 p.m. Every member is asked to attend.

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Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1936, to Wednesday, the 18th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
T. C. T. BECK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1936.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobson Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% Debentures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

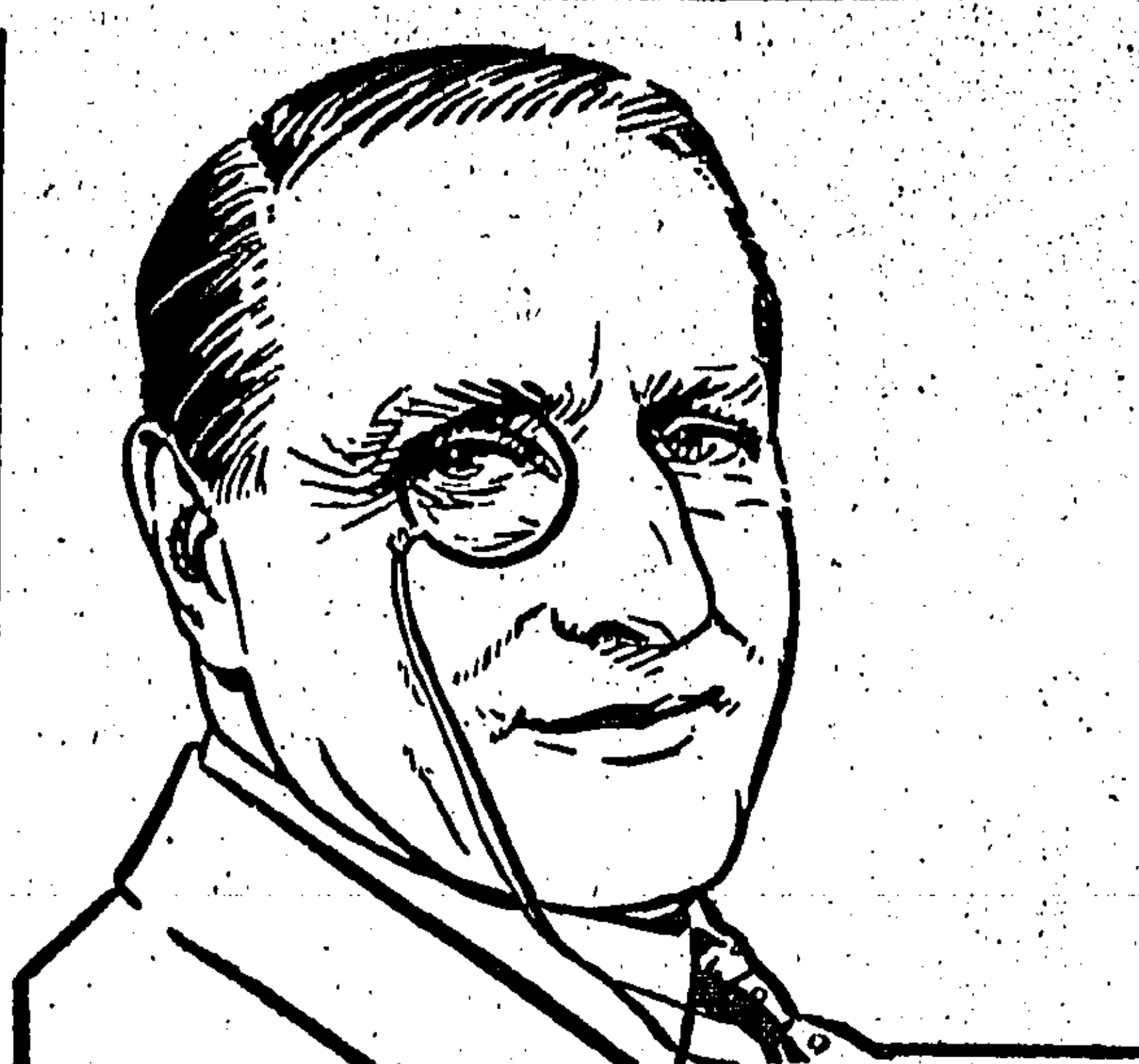
STRIKING CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

Tunes of Ireland echoed round Statue Square this morning when a representative group of Irishmen and women gathered to observe the day of their Patron Saint, St. Patrick.

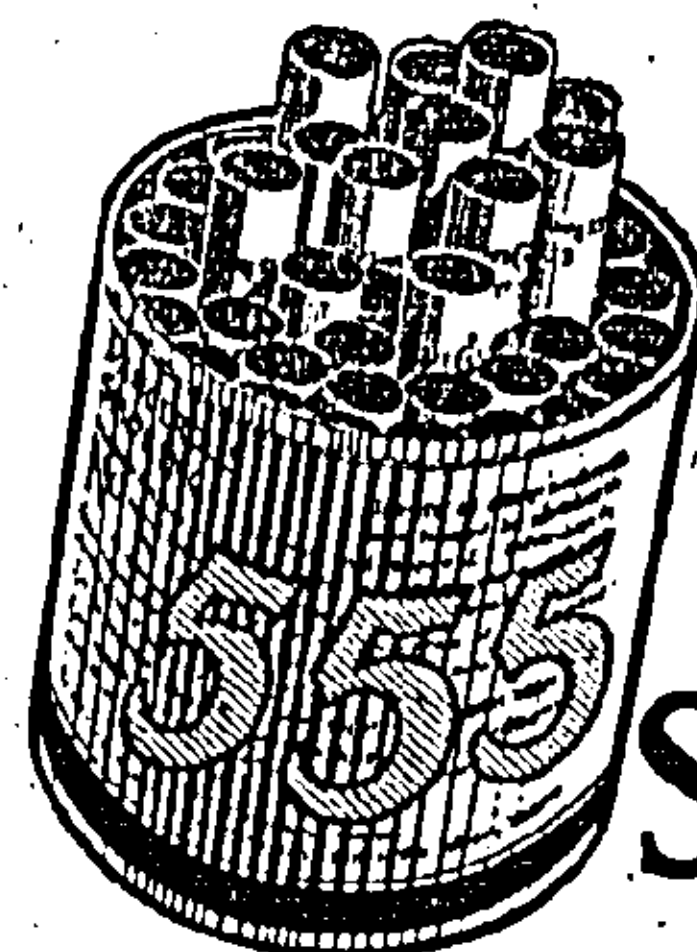
Shortly after 11 a.m. the band and bugles of the Royal Ulster Rifles were drawn up within the Cenotaph enclosure. The band rendered the well-known tunes, "The Minstrel Boy," "The Sorrow Thru Young Day Shaded," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" and "The Londonderry Air."

At 11.30 a.m. a group of representatives headed by Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., President of St. Patrick's Society, carried a wreath made in the form of the Irish harp and laid it at the foot of the Cenotaph. The bugles sounded "The Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among those present were: Dr. G. W. Pope, Vice-President of the Society, Mr. C. G. Perdue, M.C., Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., Lt.-Col. W. A. Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. Major R. M. Rodwell, O.B.E., B. J. Himmer, W.M., Lt. C. A. H. B. Blake, Captain I. H. Good, Lt. D. M. Shann, Lt. J. E. G. Morlaty, all of the Royal Ulster Rifles; Lt. Comdr. N. V. Koorn, Captain R. F. A. Crookshank, Messrs. B. H. C. Hallows, J. Murphy, T. J. Hamilton, F. G. Maender, W. O'Neill, N. J. Bebbington, T. O. Monaghan, J. A. Ritchie, W. B. Finnigan, W. G. Fitz-Gibbons, L. P. Lane, Mrs. Howard Smith, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Pope, Dr. J. P. Kelly, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Mrs. James, Mrs. Poole.



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| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | March 18. |
| Straits | Antiochus | March 19. |
| Straits | Bangalore | March 19. |
| Australia and Manila | Kamo Maru | March 19. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Tuesday. | | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Tai Ming | Tues., Mar. 17, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, and S. America, Canada | Taiyo Maru | Tues., Mar. 17 |
| *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Reg. | Mar. 17, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 10th April). | Letters, | Mar. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Saloon | Helikon | Tues., Mar. 17, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday | | |
| Foochow via Swatow | Chungking | Wed., Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Wed., Mar. 18, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Selatan | Wed., Mar. 18, 3 p.m. |
| Bangkok | Premise | Wed., Mar. 18, 5.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiwan | Wed., Mar. 18, 5.30 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Fukien Maru | Thurs., Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m. |
| *Japan and *Canada | Ixion | Thurs., Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tjibadak | Thurs., Mar. 19, 10 a.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 18th April). | | |
| Swatow | Sandviken | Thurs., Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Mar. 19, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 6th April). | Letters, | Mar. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | *Superscribed correspondence only. | |

AIRCRAFT MENACE DEBATED

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arising from the proposals for making good deficiencies outlined in the Government's White Paper on Defence, nor for the 1936 construction programme. These large items would have to be the subject of supplementary estimates. The increase on the 1935 estimates was, as to £4,645,000, for construction already authorised in the 1934 and 1935 programmes. Provision was also being made for the larger requirements of ammunition, mainly anti-aircraft, and greater fuel supply.

The Fleet air arm vote was increased by £1,193,000, allowing for an addition of 27 machines—three for carriers, 12 for battleships and 12 for cruisers—bringing the total strength from 180 to 217, and for the replacement of 84 machines by new aircraft, with full reserves.

After assuring the House that as the result of experiments the danger to battleships from aerial bombardment would be provided against in new construction and reconstruction, that counter-attack by ships' anti-aircraft batteries had developed out of all knowledge and that the Admiralty would always be ready to increase its knowledge by new experiments, Lord Stanley said the conclusion was that battleships would not be made impotent by air attack and would remain supreme at sea, and that they remained essential.

OTHER VIEWS

For the Opposition, Mr. A. V. Alexander, (Labour) criticised the absence of active or adequate consultation with other League States as to their respective contributions to collective security.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) doubted if greater efficiency and economy in the protection of the trade routes would not be obtained by the readjustment of expenditure between sea and air defence.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the first foundation of British naval policy was acceptance of parity with the United States. There could be no idea of naval rivalry between the two countries. It was fortunate that the three Powers which maintained regular battle fleets were situated at opposite corners of the globe, from which attack upon each other was almost impossible.

The debate continues.—*British Wireless.*

COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Edward Vincent Morris, police officer, and Miss Gertrude Julian, of 53 Wyndham Street; Mr. Edward Palmer, shipmaster, s.s. Silvercypress, and Miss Anita Garbado Fisher, stenographer, of 34 Romero Sales, Manila, and now residing at Peninsula Hotel; Mr. Holmut Lane, merchant, of 8 Corbett Road, Chetoo, and Miss Elsie Catherine Oiler, of Tainan; Mr. Carlos Antonio Moron, of 15 Hillwood Road, and Miss Regina Maria Ribero, residing at 14 Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

FRENCH RESERVES CALLED UP

Paris, Mar. 16. About 2,000 reserve troops have left Paris for the garrisons in Eastern France. These reserves have been called up for a refresher course, and their despatch to the frontier is a perfectly normal event.

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A bulky volume of over a thousand pages, the volume is perhaps one of the most important in the series, since it attempts to relate education to current political and economic conditions in Great Britain, the British Dominions, and other parts of the world. In this connection, we would particularly draw your attention to the sections dealing with "Juvenile Unemployment and Vocational Guidance," "The Problem of the 'C' Child," and "Juvenile Delinquency in England and Wales." These three problems are agitating the minds, not only of professional educationists, but of everyone who is concerned with the working out of economic and social problems in the Post-War world.

A further section, although of rather a specialised character, is worthy of considerable attention, since the method of treatment brings to the surface a number of problems which ordinary statistical treatment cannot do. Mr. Chatterjee presents a *Regional Survey of Elementary and Secondary School Population within the Public System of Education in England and Wales*, and in doing so has discovered many interesting facts which show the relation between economic conditions, in various parts of England, and education.

Amongst other chapters is one giving a comparative study of European education, and others dealing with methods of student selection in Germany, a review of educational thought, new ideas for training in citizenship, education in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, and the significance of recent happenings in American education. All these subjects are handled by specialists. Administrators, journalists, politicians, and students will regard this book as an indispensable addition to their reference libraries, since in conjunction with the first four volumes it represents the greatest and most authoritative attempt ever made to survey education in its many aspects and in every part of the world.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

| Banks. | |
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| H. K. Banks, \$1,560 a. | |
| H. K. - Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$100½ n. | |
| Chartered Bank, \$14½ n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 n. | |
| Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n. | |
| East Asia Bank, \$73 n. | |
| Insurance. | |
| Canton Ins., \$270 n. | |
| Union Ins., \$560/62½ sa. | |
| China Underwriters, \$1.00 n. | |
| China Fire, \$480 n. | |
| H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 sa. | |
| Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3¼ n. | |
| Shipping. | |
| Douglas, \$38 n. | |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n. | |
| Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n. | |
| Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n. | |
| Shell (Bearer), \$7/6 n. | |
| Union Waterboats, \$14½ n. | |
| Mining. | |
| Antamoks, \$1.86 b. | |
| Balates, \$21½ b. | |
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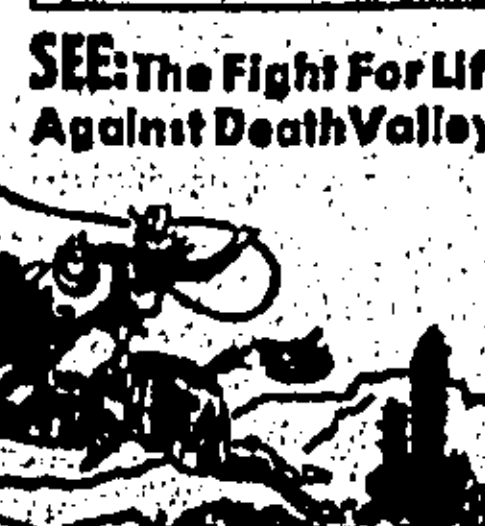
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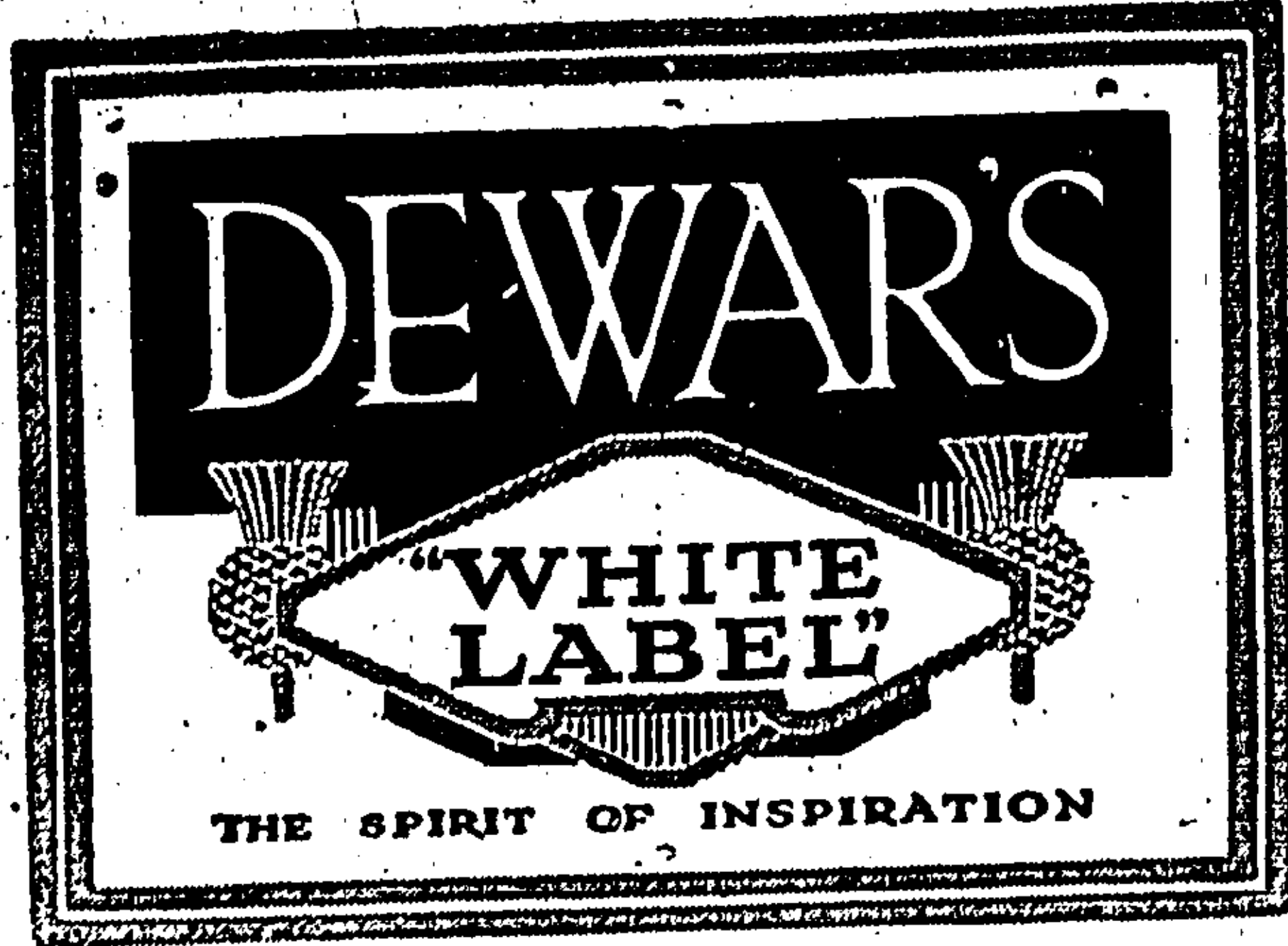


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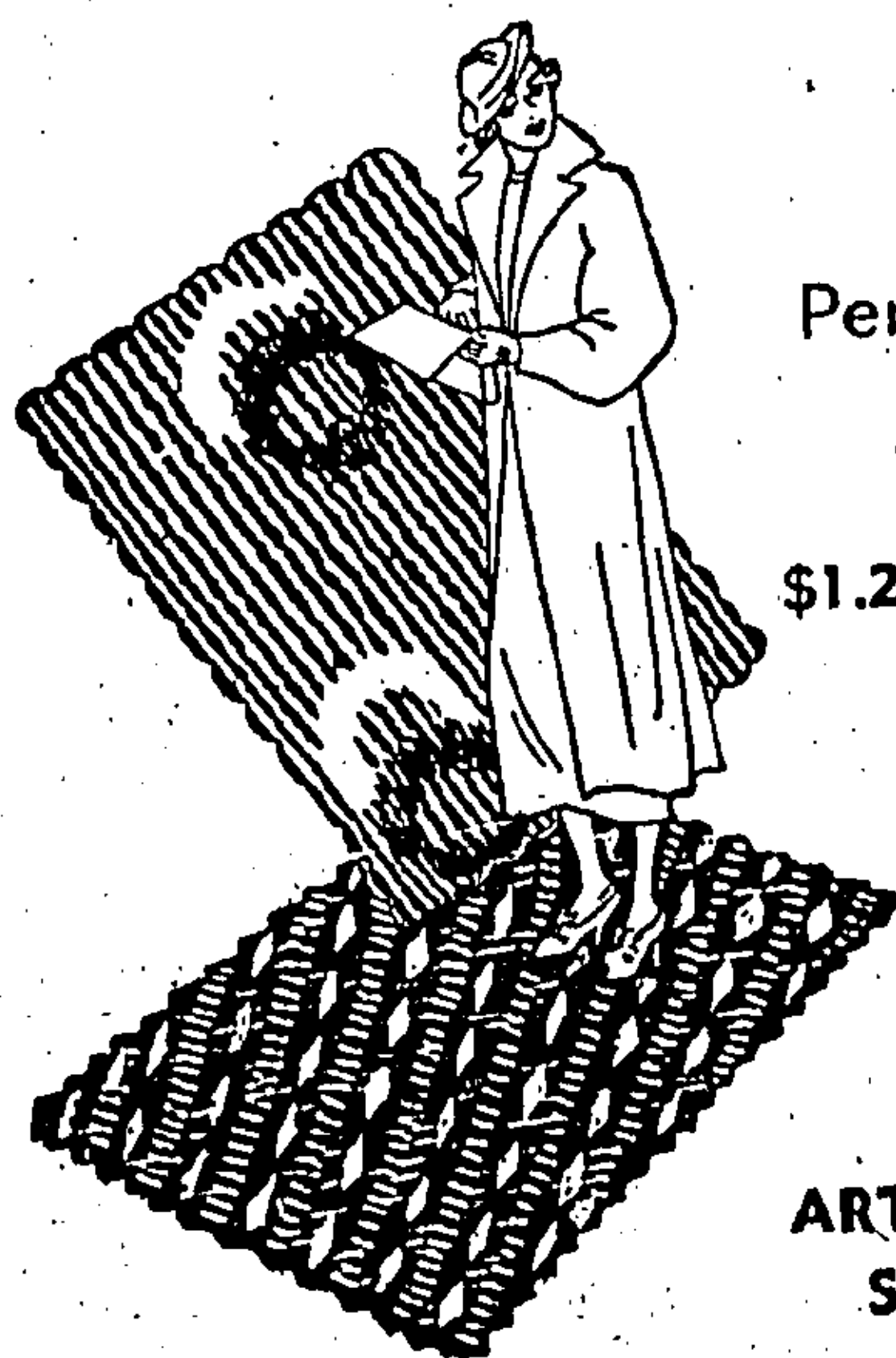
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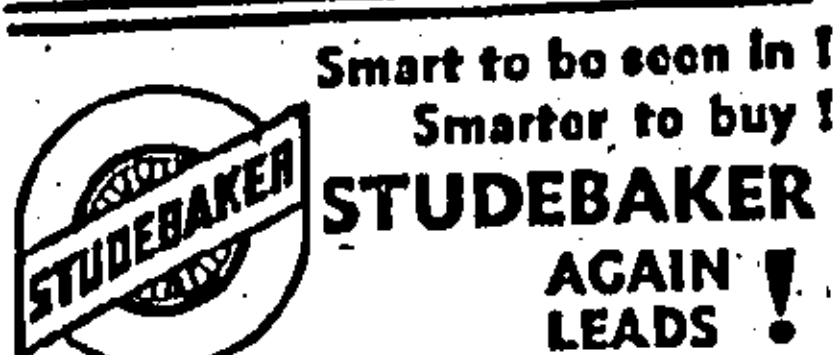
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SUBURBS HEALTHIER

The interesting fact is just revealed in an official report that the outer ring of London is conspicuous for the lightness of its death-rates over the whole span of life. This provides yet another proof of the contention that the gradual movement of urban populations to the suburbs is a factor which contributes greatly to the improvement of the national health. To the young in particular the benefits must be especially marked; they live in a cleaner atmosphere and get far more sunshine than is possible in overcrowded districts. In this connection, it is to be noted that investigations recently made in one of the big cities at Home show that a boy of ten years living on a suburban estate is on the average 2½ inches taller and nearly 5 lbs. heavier than a boy of the same age living in a congested area in the city. The contrast would most likely be even still more favourable if in the laying out of new estates more attention were given to the provision of playing space for children. In many of the suburbs, as in the city, it is too often the case that there is nowhere that young people can play save in the streets, where their activities with bat and ball naturally are not appreciated by careful suburban gardeners, and where the dangers from traffic are great. It is true that in many cities public parks are provided, but the new housing areas are far-stretching and the nearest park may be miles from a child's home, with dangerous traffic lines interposed. Thus there is a growing demand at Home for the plentiful provision of small vacant spaces where boys and girls may play out of harm's way. Here in Hongkong in recent years we have witnessed a slow but perceptible movement of the population to outlying districts, and the encouragement of this development is doubtless one of the matters to which the Housing Commission is giving attention. The problem is somewhat complicated from the necessity of housing workers as near as possible to the scene of their labours, but transport facilities are growing, and this should help somewhat. But when all is done, there will still remain for many years congested areas, both on the island and the mainland; a clean sweep of these is impossible, although

1914—And All That

By G. M. Thomson

"HOW like 1914" is an expression one often hears in these days. "The worst situation since 1924," cries one newspaper.

There is no danger that people can be duped into believing that there is any essential resemblance between the situation to-day and that of the early months of 1914. If there were such a danger, it would certainly be cured by a contemplation of the events of those pre-war months when the peoples of Europe enjoyed the last beams of the sun of peace.

What was happening in 1914? On what did peoples' minds dwell?

War? The dread of war in Europe?

Not at all.

Eight days before the declaration of war not one of the hard-working, hard-playing millions of Britain had the slightest conception that the shadow of a gigantic war had fallen on Europe.

There had been nothing about this war in the papers. Oh, Blatchford, of course, and Lord Roberts, with his agitation in favour of conscription. But those admirable and honest men were cranks. They had a bee in their bonnet. Scaremongers.

LET us talk of something serious. The trouble in Ireland. Would Surrey win the county championship? Would

NOTES OF THE DAY

ANXIOUS TO SERVE

At times of international crisis, when there is talk of the possibility of Great Britain being called upon to defend her rights and principles, it is natural that young men should consider the question of service in the event of conflict, and seek a means of fitting themselves for some job of work. It has been brought to our notice that there are a number of young men in Hongkong, some of them members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and others of them not, who would like to fit themselves to serve their country, should the necessity ever arise. We do not suggest they look forward to such service; for most of them are old enough to know what war means, and some of them experienced the horrors of the last world disaster. But no matter what prompts them, their ambition is something which should be encouraged.

The suggestion has been made that an Officers' Training Corps might be organised in Hongkong, for men in and out of the Volunteers. Those who entered such an organisation would be prepared to join His Majesty's forces on active service whenever and wherever they were called. They would undertake their training with this clear understanding. It has been suggested, moreover, that this Officers' Training Corps, or whatever it is named, might undertake to instruct men in the rudiments of flying and aircraft mechanics, for it is likely that, in the event of war occurring, men with such training would be in immediate demand.

This is only the germ of an idea; but if it is supported, if there are young men in Hongkong who are anxious to fit themselves for active service and obtain instruction which will fit them for commissions, the suggestion merits consideration and the men themselves encouragement.

much can be done in improving the conditions under which so many of the masses live. We referred a few days ago to the excellent work which the Children's Playground Association is doing in the Colony, and we want to see that work extended, as it will can be if sufficient public support is forthcoming. There is much scope for the provision of small spaces for recreational facilities in the crowded areas, and we hope that as time goes on the Association will be able to develop this side of its activities.

Hobbs or Hearne head the batting averages?

War? The word, to us con-lined, noting something merely horri-ble, had a different meaning in 1914. The old monster had not Ulster. It was a well-conducted war was enterprise in which no fewer than 12,000 men took part.

of splendid valour were performed, especially by British soldiers, a professional class kept for this purpose.

Moving barracks, machine-gun nests, flame-throwers, mustard gas, all these were secrets locked in the bosom of the deceitful future. As for air bombing, did not Colonel Seely tell the House of Commons that there was no danger to life and property from the airplane?

In any case, the settled civilian world of 1914 gave not a thought to the possibility of war. Our relations with Germany were marked by a growing cordiality.

On New Year's Day Mr. Lloyd George spoke words of praise of the unaggressive temper of that country. The Englishman scarcely gave a glance abroad, partly because there were no events to catch his eye and partly because he was absorbed with grave domestic issues.

Ireland. Ulster in particular. There, indeed, a war scare existed, a scare of civil war.

A hundred thousand Ulster Volunteers had enrolled. The South replied with a volunteer force of 200,000. In March the sense of deeply-rooted order in the country was rudely disturbed by the news that 57 of the 70 officers of the Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh preferred dismissal to service in Ulster.

A month later the gravity of these events was heavily under-lined. Twenty-five thousand rifles and 3 million rounds of ammunition were run into of the Calcutta Cup and cricket victor in South Africa, could look the world in the face. Besides, Vardon resisted the American challenge in the Open Golf Championship.

And when he looked abroad the 1914 Englishman found nothing to disturb the complacent thought that he had enough to worry him at home.

The standing dishes of the international menu were on the table. The Jews were being persecuted, in Russia. The Italians were pursuing expansion in Africa. The Poles and the Germans were quarrelling over Silesia. There was a political crisis in France.

It looked as if there was going to be a war; the United States was probably going to fight Mexico. A British ship took off a thousand Americans from Tampico.

Everywhere the nations were occupied with troubles of their own. In Germany a military court reversed the sentence of imprisonment on the Prussian lieutenant—Forstner, who had struck a lame cobbler in Zabern with his sword.

In the Reichstag there were fierce complaints of the ill-treatment of natives in the German colonies. The Government refused to abolish serfdom in German East Africa.

THE political feuds in France were transformed into tragedy when Mme. Caillaux, wife of the Minister of Finance, shot and killed Gaston Calmette, political editor of the *Figaro*, a newspaper which had conducted a bitter campaign against her husband.

The British, who laughed incredulously at the turkeycock pretensions of the Prussian officer, shrugged their shoulders over Gallic hysteria. As for the murder of an Austrian Archduke, was that not simply another advertisement of the remoteness of these Continental concerns from English life?

On one day, July 27, three things happened. Mme. Caillaux was acquitted. News came of a gun-running affair at Howth, near Dublin. Sir Edward Grey rose in the House to announce that Austria had rejected the Serbian reply to her ultimatum.

It was with a sense of bewilderment that the British public awoke to the fact that the last of those three items had suddenly and unaccountably become the most important. The storm of 1914 blew up out of a clear sky.

TO-DAY we are well-informed about foreign affairs, acutely sensitive to events abroad and concerned with them to the neglect of home problems. We have no illusions about the nature of war. And in this awareness and responsibility, so completely in contrast with 1914, we have a bulwark of peace which did not exist then.



"There you are, my dear, there's your nice gas-mask all comfortably fixed." Some varieties of gas it will keep out, others I'm afraid it won't. A St. John Ambulance Brigade expert instructs children in the correct adjustment of their Gas-mask.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It's mostly noise. He's very careful that the typed letter doesn't read anything like that."

UNIVERSITY OUTCLASSED WITHOUT E. L. GOSANO

ATTACK THRASHED BY ARMY BATSMEN

PROMISING NEW BOWLER WITH A PRONOUNCED OFF BREAK

ROYAL ENGINEERS' BIG SCORE

(By R. Abbit)

The weather on Saturday last was abominable early on, and I am not surprised that Barry and Hawkins—neither of whom I think either could see over the harbour when phoning or had seen over it—decided about eleven o'clock to cancel their match. When I say "see over" the harbour I am exaggerating, as you could only see about half-way across. As it happened things cleared up a lot and there certainly was not as much rain at Happy Valley that morning as there was up the Peak. I expect the University wish they could have cancelled their match.

It really was most unfortunate for the University that they should be without their two best bowlers—indeed except for some very small change I might have said their only two bowlers. I feel sure that I speak for all cricketers when I voice our sympathy with E. L. Gosano in his sad loss. He was terribly missed both with the ball and with the bat.

The Army went in and as usual Perma led off with fireworks, hitting the ball extremely hard to score 55 runs while Bill Williams had put together a sedate nine. The latter, however, opened up later and in one over scored sixteen runs.

K. L. Ng who, I rather think has been promoted from the second eleven (sorry if I am wrong) was the only man to keep a length. There was one short spell when Pritchard was run out, Garthwaite bowled by the slowest of yorkers, and Johnson caught for only a dozen but there, after Welch came in to play what I have heard called a characteristic in-

TILL APRIL

The C.S.C.C. and Navy game was postponed as I have said and is now down for April 4 as I understand it. I should like to see all games in the league championship played right out, I confess. There was no other league game in the senior division but the Club in a non-league game beat Craigengower in a low-scoring match, chiefly thanks to a half-century by Dicky Richardson whom they apparently found lying about loose after his fixture had been cancelled.

McIntosh got eight wickets so either he is bowling much better now or Craigengower found the wicket difficult.

The Indians put it across the East Lancs, pretty easily while the K.C.C. managed to get in one of their inter-club games to try out or coach the younger players. There is any amount of keen interest taken in cricket even half way through one of the filthiest Marches I can ever remember, but it is very curiously divided and certainly does not exist generally. I don't mean individually—where one would expect to find it most.

THE SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower just chewed up the away, which on their recent form rather surprised me. It is true that the Club were one man short but they had by no means a bad side which included Stewart, Potter, Fox, A. K. MacKenzie and Jack Armstrong. The latter played a gallant knock of forty-three but the rest could do nothing and C.C.C. won by nine wickets and then some.

A BIG WIN

It is at first sight, curious that the two Varsity teams who did so well last week should crash now, but it must be remembered that vacancies in the first must be filled and it usually means that the second eleven is all upset. After drawing with the Indians one hardly expected the Varsity II on their own ground to go down so heavily but they caught the Sappers at their best and Sgt. Daniels who has played for the Army side here before now, I think, was in great form. Two hundred and forty four for three is one of the biggest league scores I have seen for a long time. The Varsity batting cracked up badly and only L. H. Tan did himself justice. The Sappers won by 103 runs.

R.A.M.C. DO WELL

On Sunday the R.A.M.C. beat the Navy second decisively. Ballard was the hero of the game (he and Capt. Welch are the two people who are qualified to play for one team in the first division and one in the second). He shot out the Naval batsmen and then went on to score a century—117 to be exact—out of 167 or so. A very fine performance.

MCINNES TAKES FOUR WKTS. WITH SIX BALLS

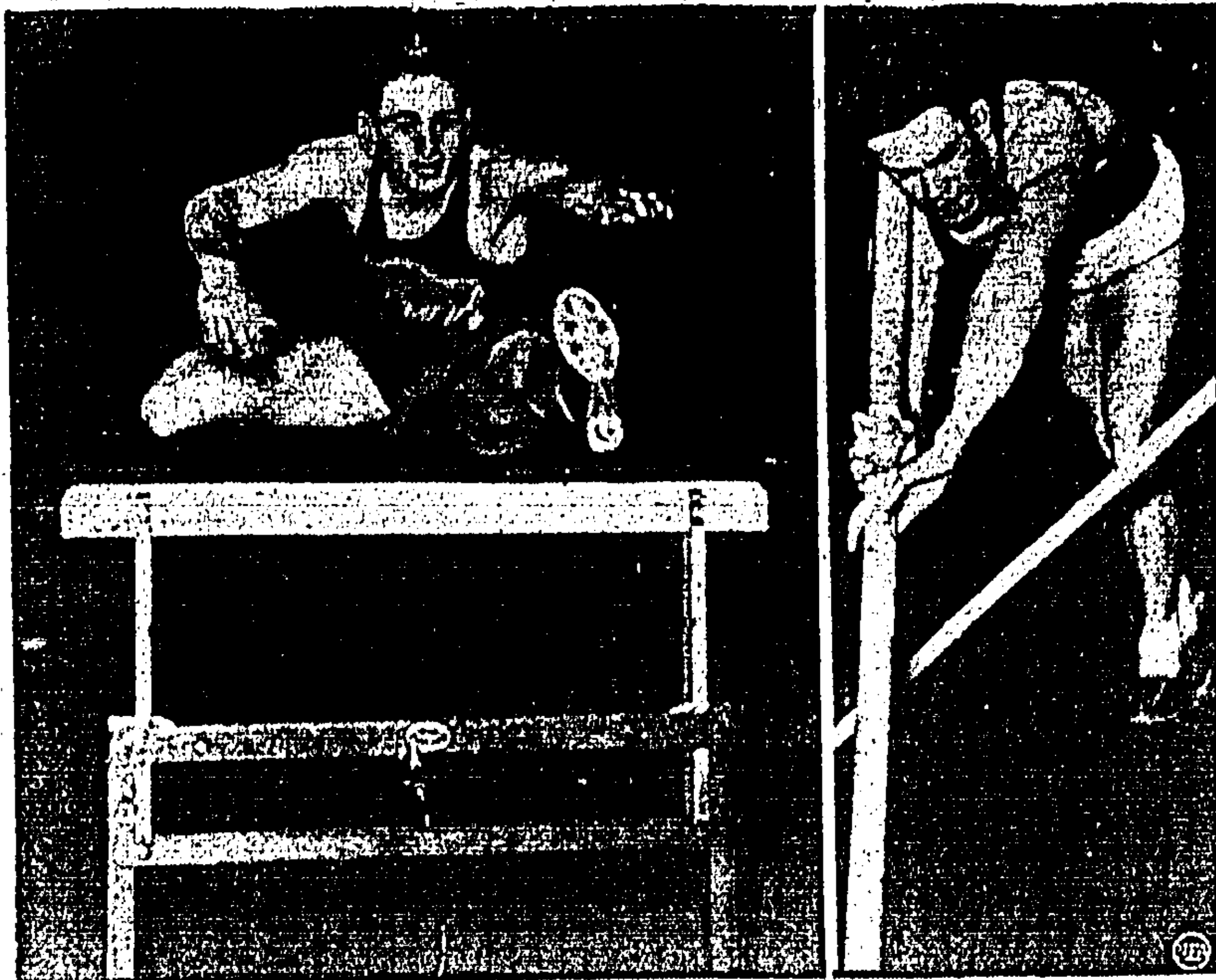
I. McInnes, whose eight wickets for 41 runs for the Hongkong Cricket Club against Craigengower on Saturday was his best bowling achievement of the current cricket season, had the distinction of taking four wickets in six balls during one spell. But he did not record a "hat-trick."

nings, hitting three sixes and ten fours in his 59 (not out) compiled in 25 minutes.

BATSMEN FAIL

When the University went in they appeared to be quite paralyzed. Fong stayed in quite a long time for ten runs and Rude also got into double figures, but to quote a well known Edwardian lyric "the rest of the story's improper."

Pritchard bowled his leg breaks with great success and I see, in the absence of Ballard, they gave Anna a try-out. He would do well with coaching, as he has a pronounced action break from the off, but he never knows when it is going to happen. The only thing he can do is to pitch the ball on or outside the off-stump—or at the most on the middle. It is no good thinking about it because an action break is born and not made, and the moment you start thinking about it you lose it. I used to have a ball that came up from my leg once—but that is another story.



Good marks by athletes and enthusiastic cheering by spectators made the first Far West indoor meet in 21 years a success at San Francisco, and uncovered some new Olympic Games possibilities. Sam Allen, left, Oklahoma Baptist College, set a 74 second world mark in the 60 yard high hurdles. Earl Meadows, right, collegiate champ, took the pole vault at 13 feet 8 1/2 inches.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

No Championship For Fire Brigade

Our Daily Golf Hint

You cannot hit inside out, without pivoting. You cannot hit inside out unless your right elbow is close to your body.

—Tommy Armour.

CHAMPIONS STILL WINNING

ELIOT HALL "A" BEAT C.R.C.

Eliot Hall "A" consolidated their position at the head of the men's doubles badminton league table last evening when they defeated Chinese Recreation Club by nine games to love. The champions now boast the amazing record of fifteen matches played and won with 109 games won, eight lost and a total of 30 league points.

Chinese Recreation Club were hopelessly outclassed and only in two games did they score double figures. Detailed scores and amended league table follow.

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Eliot Hall "A" | 15 | 15 | 0 | 109 | 8 | 30 |
| C.R.C. | 17 | 13 | 4 | 99 | 39 | 23 |
| Recreio "A" | 12 | 11 | 1 | 80 | 10 | 24 |
| St. Andrew's "A" | 15 | 11 | 4 | 84 | 50 | 22 |
| Eliot Hall "B" | 10 | 11 | 6 | 63 | 43 | 22 |
| Recreio "B" | 12 | 9 | 3 | 64 | 35 | 18 |
| Fire Brigade | 10 | 8 | 8 | 59 | 73 | 10 |
| St. John's | 15 | 7 | 8 | 69 | 75 | 14 |
| V.R.C. | 14 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 70 | 0 |
| Kowloon Tong | 17 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 100 | 4 |
| St. Andrew's "B" | 17 | 2 | 15 | 30 | 97 | 4 |
| S. and S. Homo | 10 | 1 | 15 | 29 | 120 | 2 |

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Adamson Cup Draw

The draw has been made for the Adamson Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The first round matches are:

A. E. Clarke (13) v. A. D. Fraser (17) bye.
C. W. E. Bishop (12) v. T. D. Paton (8), T. J. Price (12) v. W. W. C. Shawan (11), J. E. Richardson (10) v. D. S. Edward (8), A. H. McBride (14) v. P. Morrison (11), S. E. Edgar (20) v. T. B. Low (16).
R. S. Robertson (4) bye.

The first round is to be completed by April 5, the second by April 19, the semi-final by May 3 and the final by May 17.

DEFEATED AGAIN BY RECREIO

Very Fast Play

(By "Veritas")

Fire Brigade's mixed doubles championship aspirations were cut short last evening when they lost their vital match with Recreio "A" by six games to three. They must now be considered as out of the running as it will require both the Recreio and Chinese Recreation Club to lose two games for the Fire Brigade to have any chances whatever of being in at the "kill".

Last night's badminton was some of the fastest, though by no means the cleverest, seen in the local league. All players indulged in fierce hitting and ignored the value of placements. In consequence rallies were lengthened and were constantly being carried out from the baselines. J. J. Remedios and E. L. H. Shute spiced their play with variety of strokes, the former bringing his beautiful backhand shots into telling effect. Shute, though, often went astray through faulty timing.

Usually one of the severest and most accurate overhead hitters, Shute netted more "kills" last evening than in any other match this season, and although his tactics were admirable, it cannot be said that he supported them with consistently good stroking.

BETTER FINISHING SHOTS

Recreio's chief "pull" over the hostess was in superior finishing shots, while they were also faster about the court and kept the rallies alive with some remarkable recoveries.

Recreio started off at a whirlwind pace and won the first four games, though three of them were hotly contested. Each time Fire Brigade started slowly and conceded long leads. Though they often recovered in fine style they usually found it too much to make up the leeway.

Later the home team made a spirited bid to save the match and actually won three of the last five games. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood and Anderson and Miss Griffiths both performed meritoriously when they beat Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira and Miss M. Silva respectively.

While playing against J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva in their second game, Miss Griffiths was struck in the eye by an overhead smash, but she continued despite the fact that for a time she could only see out of one eye.

ONLY ONE OBSTACLE

Recreio have now only one obstacle between them and the championship. They have to beat Chinese Recreation (Continued on Page 5.)

Comdr. Hussey Does Hole In One

Playing over the Deep Water Bay golf course on Tuesday last Commander T. A. Hussey of H.M.S. Tamar holed out from the tee at the 7th hole. The seventh is a bogey three hole.

Vital Badminton Match Next Monday

ELIOT HALL "A" & RECREIO

Eliot Hall "A" hope to make certain of the men's doubles badminton championship before they leave for Easter visit to Shanghai. They have mutually arranged to play their return fixture with Recreio "A" at King's Park on Monday next, March 23.

To win this will give the Varsity team the title, but if they lose they will have to meet Recreio in a play-off at the end of the season.

Very keen interest is being shown in the match and Club de Recreio will be packed out by enthusiasts to watch the encounter.

Last week Eliot Hall beat Recreio at the hosts by six games to three, but it is quite on the cards that the Portuguese can turn the tables on their own court.

Australians On Road To Victory

BIG SCORE AT CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, March 16. The Australian cricket tourists gained a lead of 200 runs on the first innings against Western Province to-day, when, in response to the South Africans' score of 109, they rattled up 308.

Chippierfield was leading scorer with 107 not out, while Stevens contributed 50.

Battling a second time Western Province hit up 10 without loss before stumps were drawn. The match concludes to-morrow with Western Province requiring 184 to avoid an innings defeat.—Router.

DULL TENNIS

UNIMPRESSIVE WIN BY TSUI WAI-PUI

LIANG'S POOR BACKHAND

(By "Veritas")

There was a desultory spirit about yesterday's championship tennis in keeping with the rather bleak weather and spectators were given little cause to become animated. Results were strictly in accordance with "book form", and all games were won fairly easily.

Principal singles was between Tsui Wai-pui and S. W. Liang, but it was a tame display of baseline rallies seldom relieved by shots of outstanding quality. Tsui simply platted Liang's backhand until it collapsed. He himself rarely made forward excursions but appeared to be putting in some ground stroke practice. Not a bad notion either for his running forehand seems, at least temporarily, to have "gone the way of all flesh". It was not functioning at all well yesterday. His standing forehand drive was quite good, though much less pacy than it used to be. But he made some clever placements with it, notably down the tramlines.

On the backhand Tsui allied and chopped his way to a succession of points and, at least defensively, appeared to be quite invulnerable on this hand. Nevertheless one missed the variety of shots which used to be the essence of Tsui's tennis and he does not strike one as the same purposeful player of three years ago—(Continued on Page 5.)

BRIGHTER TENNIS PROMISED

In Championship This Afternoon

A.E.P. Guest, Kowloon Cricket Club's No. 2 player figures in the open championship programme this afternoon when he opposes Lee Hua-ngoh, the University "star" in the first round of the singles.

The match should have been played last week but Guest was suffering from an injured foot sustained in the Interport hockey match against Mueno.

I expect Guest's general steadiness to prove too much for Lee to-day, as the Varsity player, although possessing good strokes, has still a somewhat immature game.

Paul Kong may not have a very easy time against Alec Pearce, who has been putting in some astute practice and has been showing rather good form. Kong's speed may prove rather too much for the Club player, who may also find it costly to take the net so often as he usually does. H. D. Ramjahn should have little difficulty in passing into the third round at the expense of Luk Chun-cheong.

TWO DOUBLES

Two doubles matches which should offer somewhat brighter entertainment are scheduled. A. L. Sullivan and P. Scoones have to meet Hachuma and Leonard. Sullivan and Leonard seem fated to meet in the open championship, and I fear that once again Sullivan will figure on the losing side. Inexperienced and impetuous Drysdale together with greatly-improved Tavares meet what many critics feel will be ultimate finalists in E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung. This is a second round doubles match and I cannot see Fincher and Hung taking more than two sets to win.

HONGKONG MARATHON RECORD

Hamilton's Fine Run

A record was created yesterday afternoon by Rifleman Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, when he won the annual Kowloon marathon race, organised by St. Andrew's Club, completing the course in the excellent time of 33 minutes 21 seconds. He thus bettered the existing record of 33 mins. 25 seconds established by Bugler White in 1930. The course covered a distance of 6 1/4 miles.

Hamilton is one of the best millers seen in the Services in Egypt and he has won the event in the Army Command championship for the past two years. In open competition he beat the Royal Air Force champion. He also won the open mile event at the Alexandria City Police sports two years in succession.

ALL COMPLETE COURSE

Thirteen runners, twelve from the Army and one from the Navy, lined the starter yesterday. Hamilton went into the lead early on and kept it to the end, breasting the tape a clear 200 yards ahead of the second man home, Pte. Phillips, of the East Lancs.

Fussler Greasy, who also completed last year, took third place, finishing up 22 seconds behind Phillips.

All the runners completed the course.

H. Smith, of the Dockyard Police, formerly of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who won the event in 1933 and last year, did not compete. At the conclusion of the race, the prizes were presented by Mrs. J. R. Higgins, wife of the Vicar of St. Andrew's. Mrs. Higgins was introduced by Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, who is a fellow countryman of the winner.

LEAGUE SOCCER TO-MORROW

S. China "B" v. St. Joseph's

South China "B" are playing St. Joseph's of the first division football match at Caroline Hill to-morrow, kick-off at 6 o'clock.

South China's team will be:—Pan Ka-ping; Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen; Yan Wah-hing, Lam Tak-po, and H. Young; Yeung Shul-yick, Ho Ka-keung, Ng Po-kui, Lai Shul-wing and Cheuk Shek-kam.

Other league football to-morrow includes a first division match between Royal Navy and Royal Artillery (Lymington) at Causeway Bay, kick-off 4.30 and a second division game between South and University.

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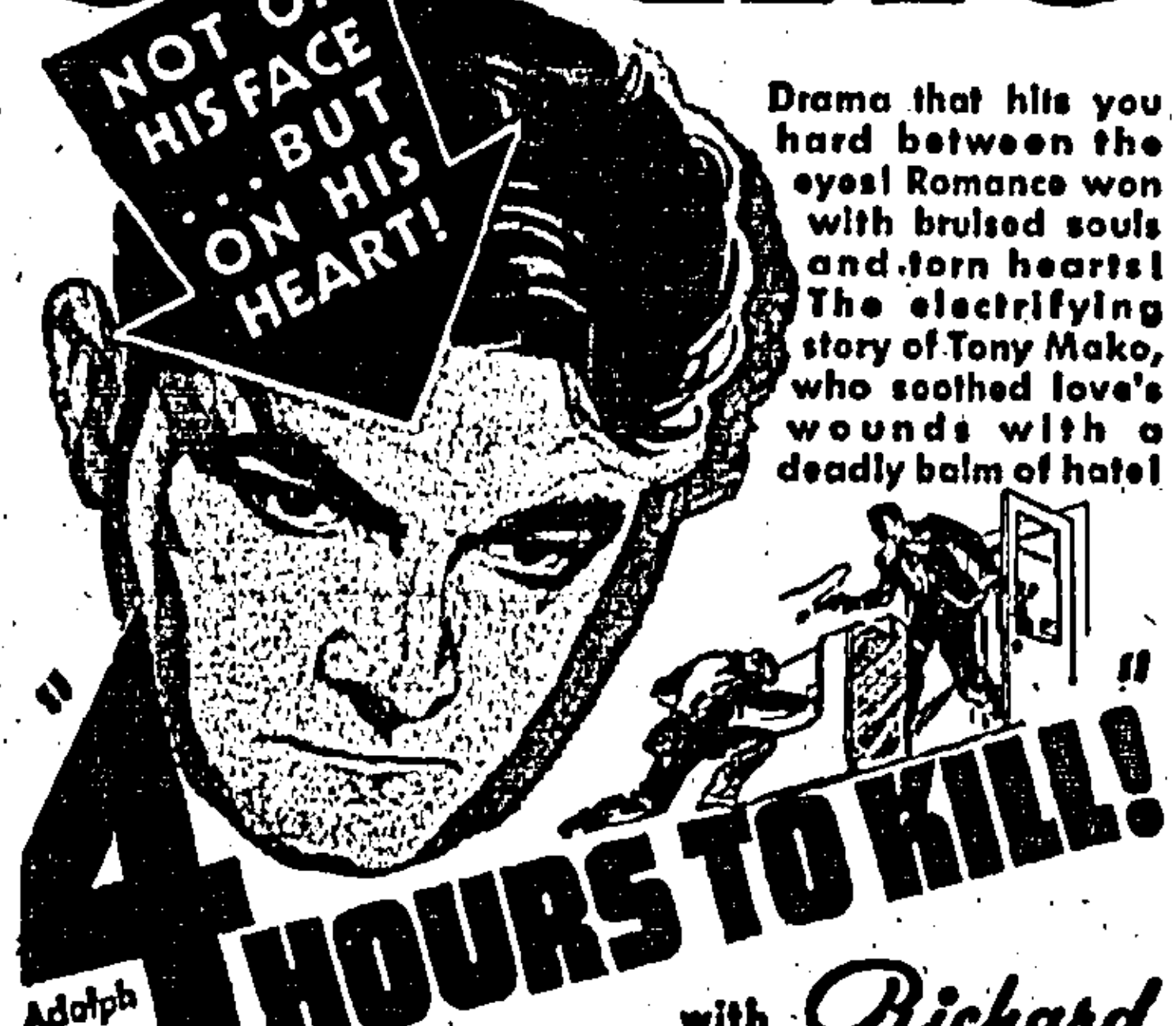
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DULL TENNIS

UNIMPRESSIVE WIN BY TSUI

(Continued from Page 8.)

unless, of course, he is reserving himself for the more important matches to follow later.

Liang probably disappointed himself more than the spectators, few of whom probably knew his true form. Usually very reliable from the baseline Liang had several bad spells with his ground strokes and committed enough errors to put himself out of the championship. Perhaps a little more enterprise on his part would have brought him greater reward.

His passive resistance to Tsui's own straightforward shots did nothing but lengthen the rallies to an inevitable finish.

Robert Chou attacked too strongly for Lieut-Comdr. Conway and despite strong defensive play by the Navy player, usually obtained a winning volley. Conway indulged solely in cut shots on both hands which would have been effective against a baseliner. But Chou was wise enough and sufficiently well equipped on the volley to cut them off and to negative the spin. Chou's only weakness was overhand. He often took far too much time to finish a rally by dropping the ball back gently instead of tucking it away decisively.

KWOK'S LIGHT TASK

Frank Kwok made light of his task against MacDougall and by means of sound all-court play won in straight sets with the loss of three games. Kwok's persistence in returning the ball from any position lured MacDougall into mistakes. MacDougall was also at fault in treating Kwok's innocuous service with such respect. It demanded to be driven back to the corners, but generally it was tapped back to the waiting server.

Runjahn, cousins had a cake-walk against J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff in the only open doubles match of the afternoon. Bendall got in some nice shots now and again but his partner was helpless against the speed of the Cousins who won at will. It was impossible to judge the champions' current form on this display. They did not even need to take off their sweaters.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detailed scores of the day's programme follow.

Open Singles—F. H. Kwok beat D. M. MacDougall 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; J. A. Bendall beat S. W. Liang 6-2, 6-2, R. Blyth beat P. Scoones 6-5, 6-3, 6-4, R. Chou beat Lieut. Comdr. H. R. Conway 6-2, 7-5.

Open Doubles—S. A. and H. D. Runjahn beat J. A. Bendall and I. Agafuroff 6-2, 6-0.

Club Championship—E. Bathurst beat R. Henry 6-0, 6-4.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

(Continued from Page 8.)

Club at King's Park on Friday. Now that the C.R.C. have lost Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lum I do not think they are good enough to beat Revere on their own court, and it is almost certain that the Portuguese will make the title safe for themselves on Friday.

Detailed scores of last evening's match and the amended league table follow.

A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 7-21; best L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Ribeiro 22-21; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 15-21.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Grimith (Fire Brigade) lost to Remedios and Silva 16-21; best E. L. Shute and Silva (Fire Brigade) lost to Remedios and Silva 17-21; best Carvalho and Ribeiro 24-20; lost to Oliveira and Silva 15-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| C.R.C. | 13 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 24 |
| Fire Brigade | 15 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 23 | 21 |
| Revere "A" | 10 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 19 |
| St. John's | 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 14 |
| Revere "B" | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| St. Andrew's | 12 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| Kowloon Tong | 15 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Taikoo | 10 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| S. and S. Home | 13 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 0 |

The 21st annual sports meeting of the Hongkong University Athletic Club will be held on Saturday, April 4, commencing at 1.30 p.m. at the University Pavilion, Pokfulam. Lady Southern has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Rugby Club Records

CHIEF LONDON

| | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
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| Harlequins | 12 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 285 | 181 |
| London Irish | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 102 | 110 |
| London Welsh | 12 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 201 | 109 |
| Richmond | 12 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 150 | 138 |
| Richmond | 12 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 150 | 138 |
| Worcester | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 111 | 100 |
| Worcester | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 111 | 100 |

OTHER LONDON

| | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Albion | 7 | 0 | 7 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Ashford (Mk.) | 8 | 2 | 0 | 102 | 112 | 112 |
| Barnes | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 205 | 131 |
| Beckenham | 10 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 108 | 113 |
| Canterbury | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 108 | 113 |
| Canterbury | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 108 | 113 |
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SNOOKER LEAGUE

WINNERS TO PLAY REST IN FINAL

THE AVERAGES

The match between the Champions and the Rest in the Steel Coulson Snooker League will be played at the Royal Naval Yard Police Club on Friday next, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Catholic Union Club team will be selected from the following:—A. P. Pereira, Jr., U. A. Santos, F. A. Gil, L. V. Antonio, C. A. Cunha, and J. V. Da Luz.

The team to represent the rest has been chosen as follows:—G. Ash (D.R.C.), Dr. G. I. Shaw (Prison Officers), S. Sgt. Collins (R.R.), Sgt. Smith (Garr. Sgts.), C. Down (R.N.Y.P.), Reserve L. McTavish (Prison Officers) Referee W. F. Stafford, (R.N.Y.P.).

The Annual Dance will be held at the China Fleet Club on March 28, commencing at 8 p.m.

BILLIARDS

The R. E. Sergeants decisively beat the Catholic Union Club by five games to nil on the former's table in the Billiards League.

This win puts the R. E. Sgts. Mess and the Catholic Union Cricket Club level with 47 points each.

These teams must therefore play off for the position of runners-up.

The match will take place this evening on the R.N.Y.P. table, commencing at 7.00 p.m. W. F. Stafford will referee the match.

All interested are cordially invited.

SNOOKER AVERAGES

| | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| G. Ash (D.R.C.) | 11 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 100 | 100 |
| A. P. Pereira (G.U.C.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
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| Lewis (D.R.C.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| Gwynther (R.N.Y.P.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| A. Warr (R.E.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| P. W. Hill (P.O.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| H. Chan (R.E.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| P. Mason (P.O.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| F. Fowler (R.N.Y.P.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| L. V. Antonio (G.U.C.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| W. Stafford (G.S.G.F.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |
| W. Hillier (G.S.G.F.) | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 91 | 86 |

To qualify for the above averages, one must have 60 per cent. or over and a minimum of 10 games played.

LOCAL YACHTING

Eighth Event of Ladies' Series

The eighth event of the Ladies' series was sailed yesterday, the winners being: H. class, Mrs. S. D. Reid, in Dorotha; A. class, Miss E. Walker, in True Blue; I. and G. classes, Mrs. E. Cooper, in Shinga.

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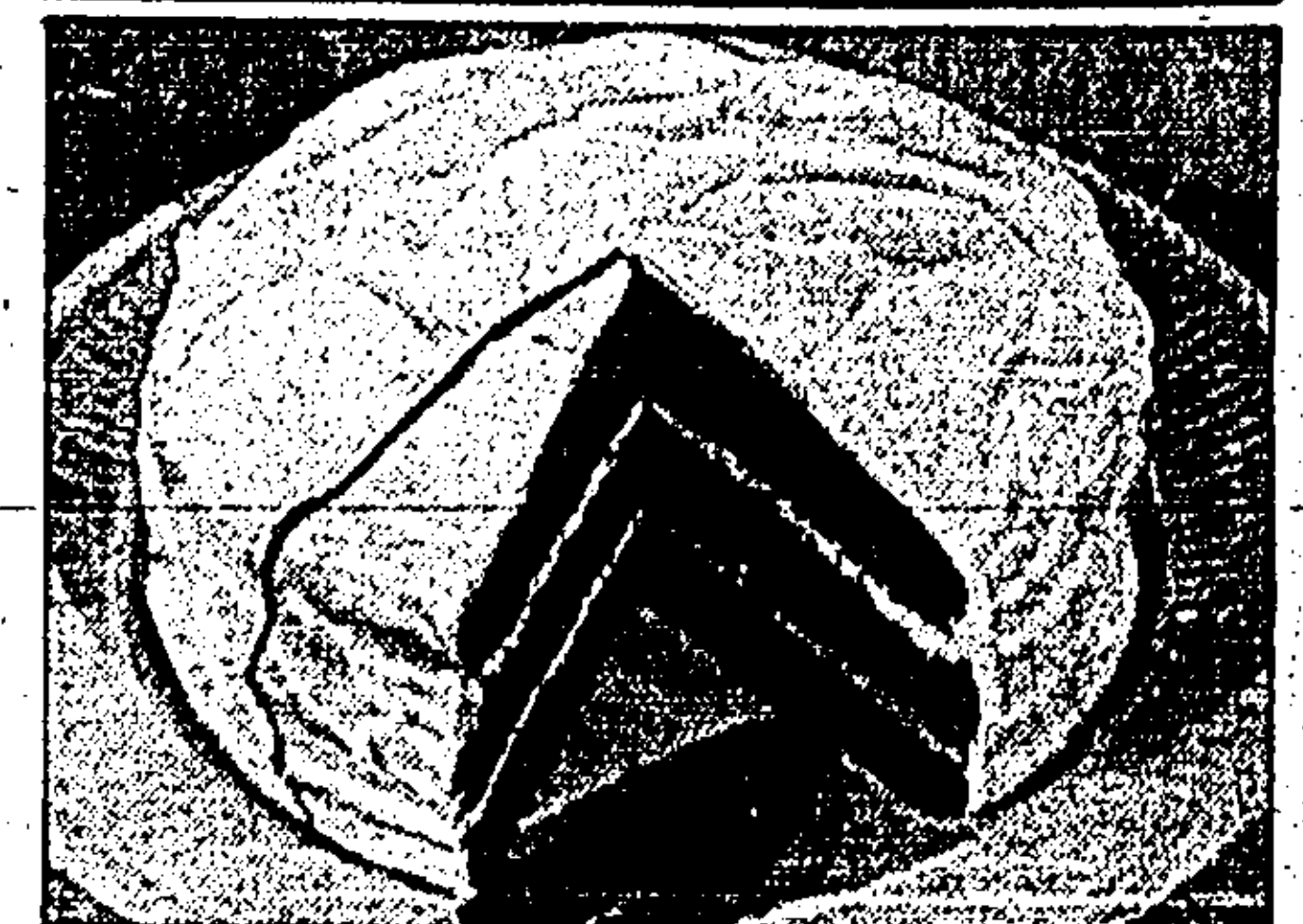
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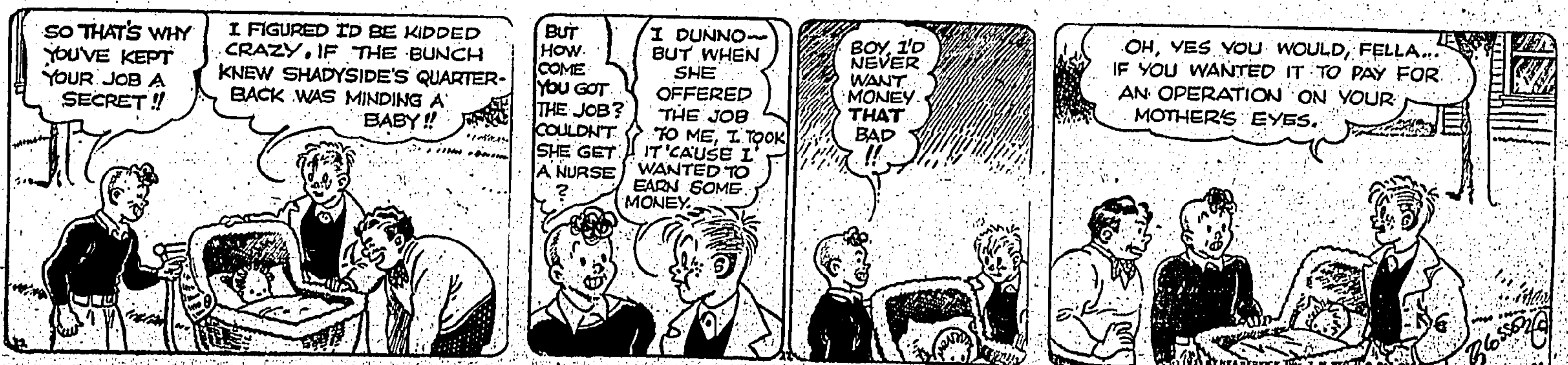


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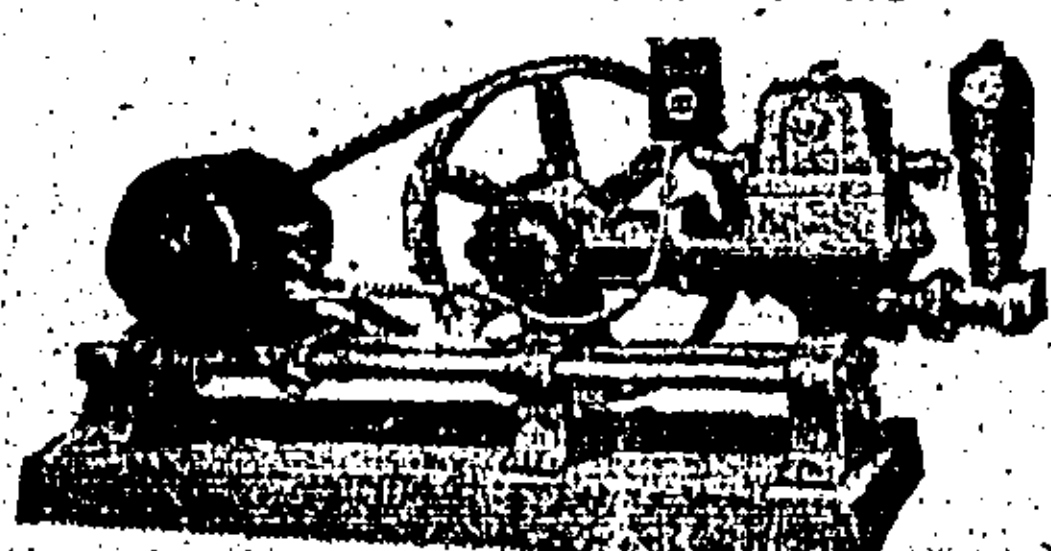
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CHAPTER XIX

Bob looked down at Kay in quick astonishment and dismay; and Kay explained smilingly to Priscilla: "You can't have him in a minute just now!" She spoke to Bob. "It's just the thing!" she urged. "We hadn't decided where to go, so this is providential! I can cook, if you can sail the boat?" "Say, he could sail a shingle through Hell and never scorch a splinter!" Bob stood dumbly, and Kay turned to Priscilla. "Isn't that wonderful, Priscilla?" she demanded. "Bob and I are taking Pat's boat, going away for a cruise!" "It sounds sublime!" Priscilla agreed in a dry tone. "When do you start, Bob?"

Kay met Bob's eyes, entreating his support; and he swallowed hard. "Why, right away," he told Priscilla slowly, not looking at her, still incredulously watching Kay.

"To-morrow, I should think!" Kay amended.

"Then you won't be able to come to dinner Wednesday," Priscilla remarked. "Too bad! I was just going to ask you. A few friends, Good-bye, Kay darling! I'll see you when you come home. Good-bye, Bob!"

She turned away, and Pat Norris urged: "What say, Bob? Let's drive down to Rawley's right now and look the boat over and decide what you'll need!"

"Why of course, Pat," she said eagerly. "There's time enough yet, you dark! Get my coat, will you, Bob? Let's go!"

When Kay first saw the little craft on which she and Bob were to be for days in such close company, she had misgivings. It was so dreadfully small. Even on deck, room was at a premium. The cockpit aft was half filled by the wooden hood which protected an auxiliary engine against the weather. The companion led down into a tiny cabin and galley combined, as wide as the boat and not more than six feet long. Forward there was a row of lockers with two bunks, one above the other on each side; and these bunks were narrow, and they merged into each other in the bow. A skylight in the deck gave some light and ventilation. The rest of the space below was taken up with cupboards and storage room, and the whole craft was scarce twenty-five feet over all.

Felicia saw the doubt in the other girl's eyes; and she said reassuringly: "There's more room than you'd think! You'll be as snug as kittens!"

Kay nodded and said, half-smiling: "Yes, I should think we would!" And Felicia hugged her and whispered: "We loved it, Pat and I! You will too!"

This was late Sunday afternoon, when they had all come together to inspect the "Lark", and Kay sought Bob's advice as to foodstuffs they would need, but he told her abstractedly to order what she wanted.

"Charge them to Father," he directed. "I'll start charge accounts for you later, but I haven't had time to do that yet."

"I'll have to wait till morning," she reminded him. "The stores aren't opened to-day."

"Sure," he agreed. Then, somewhat relenting, "And I'll drive you around and carry bundles for you." But when morning came, Bob was unable to do this. He had first to consult Doctor Fabre; and an emergency at the hospital somewhat delayed him. Doctor Dakin offered Kay a limousine and chauffeur; and Genevieve kept her company, advising this purchase and rejecting that and assisting in a dozen ways. Later, when with the car well loaded, they drove down to the shipyard, Genevieve closed the glass panel between them and the chauffeur, as though she were about to say something confidential; but she did not speak, and at last Kay asked:

"Did you want to say something to me?" Genevieve decided hesitantly. "I know what you're thinking," Kay confessed. "You're wondering why I'm going away with Bob. It doesn't look much like giving him up, does it?"

"What did Pat say to you?" she challenged, and Kay nodded, her cheeks white with anger.

"That's the reason," she agreed. "She said—what everyone must be thinking, I suppose. Oh, in very polite terms, of course, but explicit enough for all practical purposes."

Her head was high. "I won't ever let her have him, now," she whispered defiantly.

"That shows how much she really hurt," Genevieve reflected. "But—do you think you can hold on to him? Bob's hard to anchor, Kay."

"At least," Kay insisted, "we'll stay married long enough to show her she's wrong about me!"

"You don't have to prove that to your friends," the older girl assured her.

"You think I ought to—be a nice little girl and let him go?" Kay demanded resentfully; and Genevieve laughed suddenly, and touched her hand.

"No, child," she answered. "I don't think anything about it. It's your business. If you can break Bob to harness, it will be a good thing for him. Good thing for you both. More power to you." She frowned narrowly. "But this cruise together—"

"Maybe he'll begin to like me," Kay suggested, and her tone was so winsome and Genevieve cried softly: "Sweet kid! If he doesn't, he's a fool!"

With the chauffeur to help, they transferred their supplies on board; then drove back to town. They were to meet Bob and Pat and Felicia for lunch; but Bob was still delayed, and when he did arrive it was with apologies.

"A man I operated on last week," he explained, with a deep wrinkle between his brows. "An embolus lodged in the left femoral artery. The leg had to go."

Kay made no comment; but Genevieve protested in a cheerful amusement: "Oh, Bob, forget your amputations and your rescussions for a while. You idiot, you're going on your honeymoon!"

The day was already so far sped that Pat suggested they might wait and make an early start in the morning; but Bob would not listen to this.

"Pat's wind to-day," he pointed out. "We'll get as far as Gloucester, anyway. And he made them hurry their lunch, piled them into the car afterward."

At the shipyard, Pat gave last advice and instructions. "Getting the anchor up is the only thing that will bother you alone," he said. "But there's a ratchet gear, on it. You can manage all right, with Kay at the wheel."

"Oh, we'll manage," Bob agreed. He was on his way now. They had come off to the "Lark" in a motorboat from the yard; he let Pat help him get the anchor apeak, and then Pat made a flying leap into the motorboat, and the sails filled, and Bob ran back to take the wheel from Kay. They caught the wind and began to move, and Genevieve and Pat and Felicia were calling their farewells.

Bob put the "Lark" on her course down the river toward the Harbour. The wind was as they needed; but they were at first somewhat blanketed, but when they emerged into more open water, the "Lark" bowed before the breeze and glided swiftly ahead.

Bob looked at Kay, here beside him, and grinned uncertainly. "Well, here we go," he said.

Kay nodded. "I shall probably be desperately seasick," she decided. "I feel funny already."

"Well, I feel a little funny myself," Bob agreed. "But it's not seasickness."

But Kay did not ask him what he meant; so they sat together without speech, and they reached the channel and turned seaward, till, clear at last of the outer marks, they took their northerly course. The shore seemed already infinitely remote; and Bob pointed out distant land-marks, and Kay looked where he pointed, and sat trembling.

"You're cold," he said.

"I'll get a sweater," she decided. In the cramped cabin below, she stood for a long minute, her hands pressed to her mouth as though she stifled an impulse to cry out. Their bags were on the bunks in the fore-cabin; and Kay slipped past the bulkheads into the narrow angle there. The skylight overhead was closed, and the place was stuffy, but Kay unfolded blankets and prepared the lower bunks for occupancy.

Afterward in the cabin she examined the small kerosene stove on which their cooking must be done, and cleaned the wicks and lighted them experimentally. She unpacked their groceries, sorting her purchases of the morning until she knew where everything was. She stayed so long at these tasks that Bob called at last:

"All right below?"

"Right," Kay assured him. She remembered the sweater she had come to seek, and found it, and put it on. On deck again she said:

"It's stuffy down there! I'm going to open the windows up front."

"Skylight, lubber," Bob grinned. "And forward? Careful you don't fall overboard!"

Kay found hand-holds and "clung" to them and reached the forward deck; but the skylight fastenings were stubborn and her fingers could not move them. Bob called: "Here you take the wheel. I'll do that."

So she went aft again, and he sat beside the wheel and gave her strict instructions.

"Hold her as she is," he directed. "The idea is to keep the sails full of wind. We've a good steady breeze now, so it's easy. He waited, watching her; and the "Lark" started to veer, and Kay turned the wheel desperately, and then had to spin it the other way, and their course became increasingly erratic. He chuckled. "When you steer a boat, it's steered all the time!" he commented; but sure enough, last that she could do, was to steady the wheel, and he opened the skylight and returned to her again.

He sat down with the wheel between them, and she released it; but he said: "No, you've got to learn! Might as well learn now."

So she leaned stubbornly at the task, and he bade her watch the colours deepen in the west where the sun presently would set, and she exclaimed in amused protest:

"How can I watch sunset and do this too?"

He chuckled. "You're making too much of a job of it," he told her. "Don't try to correct her every time she swings. You're overdoing it. And he remarked: 'You look hot!'"

"I'm burning up," she agreed.

He watched her thoughtfully. Her cheeks were flushed, her hair flying, and her eyes were glowing as though with wine. He uttered an exclamation.

"I'll bet there isn't a thing to drink aboard," he said.

"Pat told me the tanks were full," she assured him.

"I mean—do you think?" he retorted, and she understood and said: "Oh! I didn't bring any liquor, no! I didn't think of it!"

"Not trying to wean me, are you?" he asked in a half-angry, half-innocent tone. She shook her head.

"I just didn't think," she repeated. He said thoughtfully: "As a matter of fact, neither did I. And that's funny, if you like."

She said hurriedly: "You take it now. I'll go cook supper."

When she came on deck again, the sun was setting. She brought scrambled eggs for them both, and toast, and she had consulted him on this point—tea. "But one of us will have to hold the cups all the time," she pointed out. "With the boat tipping so."

"I don't think we'll put into Gloucester," he decided. "There's a half moon, and this wind is going to hold. We can be off Portland by morning."

She looked at him doubtfully. "But the boat can't go by itself, can it?" she protested.

"If I got sleepy, you can spell me for a while," he explained. "You can tuck in early, and I'll call you if I need a relief. And we can always change our minds and find shelter, if we want to stop. Let's go on for a while, anyway. You don't get a sailing wind as good as this every day!"

She saluted him elaborately. "You're the captain," she agreed. He grinned. "Proper answer is: 'Aye, aye, Sir,'" he said; and she repeated after him: "Aye, aye, Sir!"

Kay and Bob are starting their trip in the "Lark" of spirits. But there is an undercurrent of tension that both recognize. Will they be able to overcome it and sail into smooth waters? Look for tomorrow's revealing instalment.

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Geneva, Mar. 16. Turkey has joined the Permanent Court of International Justice and signed a protocol whereby she will in future place any disputes between her and any other country or countries before the Court for arbitration.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*.

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DOCK COMPANY'S GROSS PROFIT OVER HALF-MILLION DOLLARS

The Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., in their report for the year ending December 31, 1935, state:

In accordance with the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 25th March, 1935, the issued capital of the Company was reduced from \$3,282,000.00 to \$470,400.00. This reduction of capital was confirmed by order of the Court of Hongkong on the 29th day of April, 1935.

The amount written off capital, namely, \$2,706,000.00, has been utilised to write down the assets of the Company. The Reserve Fund of \$2,100,000.00 at 31st December, 1934, was used also for the same purpose. Subsequent to the reduction of capital 135,280 new shares of \$10.00 each were issued and fully taken up during the second half of the year under review.

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the gross profit on working for the year ending 31st December, 1935, is \$594,193.88. After adding scrip fees and unclaimed dividends and deducting interest, rates, Crown rent, insurance, Directors' and Auditors' fees and allowing the sum of \$121,756.40 for depreciation on buildings and plant, the net profit for the year 1935 is \$69,668.16, to which must be added the amount brought forward from last year, \$218,675.03, less transfer to Special Reserve Account, \$200,000. This leaves at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1935, \$88,243.78, which it is recommended should be carried forward to next year.

Directors.—In accordance with Article No. 90 of the Company's Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Sir Robert Ho Tung retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Mr. J. H. Jensen retires from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. A. von Harnisch accepted an invitation to join the Board in his place, and this appointment requires confirmation at the Meeting. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1936.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. J. W. Binney and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

NANKING OUTRAGE RECALLED

FOUR ACCUSED AGAIN REMANDED

After being many times formally remanded in gaol, Yu Lap-tai, Wu Tai-hoi, Cheung Chi-hon and Chau Chi-ping were again brought up before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in connection with the extradition of the four men which is being sought by the Nanking authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking on November 1st last year.

Mr. D. R. Strutt, conducting the case for the Crown, asked Mr. Schofield for a further formal remand. He said there had been some difficulty in getting certain very important witnesses to the Colony. They were expected to arrive in the Colony some time ago, but he understood they would now arrive in a few days.

A further requisition had arrived in the Colony, in which at least one of the fugitives was being sought in connection with another crime. This new requisition related to an attempt made, he believed in June, 1931, on the life of Mr. T. V. Soong. Mr. Soong then fortunately escaped injury, but his secretary was shot dead. If the necessary warrants were issued in respect of that requisition, there would be no delay in proceeding with the matter as considerable evidence was already available in the Colony. It was, however, highly desirable that the charge in the original requisition should be investigated first.

Mr. Schofield granted the application, and the fugitives were remanded formally for one week.

Mr. Peter H. Sin is appearing on behalf of all four men.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

KOWLOON CASES IN COURT

Lance-Corporal Bashford, R.A.S.C., Whitefield Barracks, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer two summonses for keeping a dog without a license and allowing it aboard in Canton Road on March 10 without a muzzle. The first summons was dismissed, and he was fined \$25 on the second.

Defendant stated that the dog was not his; it had been left behind by the men who had left on the last troopship. Defendant was left in charge of the detachment here and as the summonses were taken out against him. The dog, added defendant, was to be destroyed.

Indian constable B250 deposed that about 8.30 a.m. on March 10 he was in Canton Road when he saw the dog and followed it to a motor garage where defendant was attending to a car. Defendant was asked if the dog was his, and he replied that it was.

J. G. Mancini, of No. 230 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Pearl Phoon, of No. 4 Peking Road, were also summoned for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles or leads and were each fined \$25.

LINKING EMPIRE BY RADIO

MOVE TO EXTEND B.B.C. INFLUENCE

MINISTER TO TAKE CHARGE?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 16. Extension of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Empire programmes and the creation of a Minister to take charge of the vast organisation are among the important recommendations contained in the report of the Government Broadcasting Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater. The Committee recommends a renewal of the charter of the British Broadcasting Company for ten years, an increase in B.B.C. governors from five to seven, and the creation of two additional regions, Wales and North-eastern England. The governors of the B.B.C. should be appointed by the Prime Minister, it is suggested.

But the report deprecates the suggestion of an independent Welsh broadcasting corporation.

With regard to the relations of the B.B.C. with the Government, the Committee recommends that minor issues should be left to the Corporation, but the Minister under whose responsibility broadcasting falls and who must decide upon broad questions of policy and culture, should be a

FRONTIER CLASH TO BE PROBED

Manchukuo-Mongolia Understanding

Moscow, Mar. 16.

A message from Ulanbator says it is reported that Manchukuo has agreed to the establishment of a Mixed Commission of Mongols and Manchukuoans to investigate frontier incidents.

The incident of February 12 will be first investigated, and if this can be settled amicably, the other incidents may then be discussed.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*.

senior member of Cabinet, sitting in the House of Commons, and free from heavy departmental duties.

This Minister should have the right to veto programmes and it should be his duty to present the broadcasting programme to Parliament, it is recommended, which should hereafter have an adequate opportunity to debate broadcasting problems and policies.

NEEDS MORE FUNDS

The Committee recommends an increase in the Corporation's share of the annual radio licence fees, more popular alternative Sunday programmes and additional reporting of Parliamentary debates.

While condemning the idea of direct advertisements, the Committee upholds the discreet selection of sponsored programmes and advises the recruiting of a staff on civil service lines.

It recommends that a standardised receiver of low price, as that used in Germany, be designed, in consequence of the existing "somewhat high price of ordinary wireless sets."

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

The Committee attaches great importance to Empire broadcasting, such as the King's Christmas and Jubilee celebrations, which were outstanding examples of the importance of linking the Empire by radio.

It urges the further extension of transmitting hours to provide an adequate daily broadcast throughout the Empire.

It notes the interchanging of broadcast programme facilities with the Dominions and India and the progress being made in the Colonies, while warmly welcoming certain contributions towards the cost of the Corporation's activities.

The report considers the Empire service should be recognised as an important normal function of the B.B.C. in the interest of British prestige and influence in world affairs. It considers the appropriate use of foreign languages should be encouraged.—*Reuters Special*.

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EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS

Cairo, Mar. 16. A royal decree fixes May 2 as the date for the election of a new Parliament.—*Reuters*.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL

TWO MEN ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS

An armed robbery at 38 Eastern Street, West Point, second floor, on January 22 had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning when two men, Lo Chuen and Leung Po-kyong, were charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell with having participated in the crime with others not in custody.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused, who pleaded "Not Guilty," were not legally represented.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. J. Edgar (foreman), E. A. da Roz, J. C. Santos, L. Z. Marques, J. M. Silva, J. Gardner, L. Landau.

Mr. Williams said that the premises in question were occupied by two sisters, Tsang Po-fong, alias Ah Kiu, and Tsang Po-kam, and their woman friend, Fong Shiu-king. On the morning of January 22, Po-fong was in the kitchen while the other two were in the sitting room. They heard a voice from the stairs outside the door, calling out Ah Kiu. This was the alias of Po-fong, who came out from the kitchen and enquired. The person outside the door said that Ah Lam, whom the women knew, had asked him to deliver some books. Suspecting nothing, Po-fong opened the door and the man went straight to the sitting room and put a newspaper parcel, which he carried, on a table. Po-kam, the other sister, was at that time doing her hair in the sitting room and turned round to have a look at the visitor. She did not suspect anything but as soon as she had turned her head again, the man caught hold of her jacket and pointed a knife at her. She shouted out and at the same time asked him what he wanted. The man told her not to make a noise and jerked a chain from her neck. He also snatched a chain bracelet from her and ordered her to take off the two finger rings and a platinum watch which she was wearing.

WOMAN BOUND

About this time, three other men had entered the premises and they were looking after Po-fong and the other woman, Shiu-king. Po-fong was then in the kitchen and on seeing the men she attempted to rush to the verandah to raise the alarm but was seized by one of the robbers.

After taking the articles from Po-kam, the man who first entered the floor, then pushed her inside a cubicle and bound her wrists behind the back. After this had been done, the man asked her for the keys to the jewellery box and was told that they were in a drawer. The robber accordingly went to look for the keys and the woman seized the opportunity by running out to the passage way.

There she was stopped by another man who was identified as the first accused. The woman was pushed back into the cubicle where her feet were tied and her mouth gagged with a towel.

Meanwhile, the other two women had been similarly treated and pushed inside the same cubicle. A quilt was put over them. The robbers then returned to the house. Although she was covered with the quilt, Po-kam managed to observe one of the robbers whom she later identified as the second accused, searching her belongings. The robbers subsequently left and the two sisters then hid out of the room and resisted another in entering themselves. After this was achieved, Po-fong ran to the verandah and raised the alarm.

CHASED AND CAUGHT

Then happened a most fortunate coincidence. A man friend was on his way to visit the sisters, and he heard the alarm. At this time the first accused was waiting rapidly away and on being told that he was one of the robbers, the friend gave chase and eventually caught him. The same day, the first accused's residence at No. 5 Wang On Lane was visited by the police and there four books were found, which were part of a volume of those delivered to the sisters' house.

On January 24, he was charged and in reply he made a statement which was a denial.

About two weeks later, Sergeant Kinnear visited No. 611 Queen's Road West, second floor, where the second accused was being held. An identification parade was held and he was picked out by Po-kam, but the other two women failed to recognise him. On being charged, the man admitted that he was in the premises but denied that he took part in the crime. The case is proceeding.

HUGE QUANTITY OF DYNAMITE

ENOUGH TO BLOW COURT UP

Dynamite enough to blow the Court room to atoms was produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lau Yau, aged 28 years, a magazine watchman, was charged with unlawful possession of 634 sticks of dynamite, 745 detonators and eight coils of fuse at an unnumbered matchbox at Wong Ma Kok, Stanley, yesterday.

Inspector Ricketts stated that defendant was one of two watchmen employed at a magazine at Wong Ma Kok. Acting on information, the police went to their hut and the dynamite was found in three kerosene tins. The other watchman was not to be found. A fire was alight within two yards of the dynamite. It was probably the proceeds of a larceny from another magazine recently. The sub-contractor who was in charge of the work was also not located.

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Life, love, and death on the sullen sands of a desert hell in the days when a six-gun was the law of the land...



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Have you heard the one about the Traveling Saleslady? ... It's even funnier than the one about the Kansas City Princess!

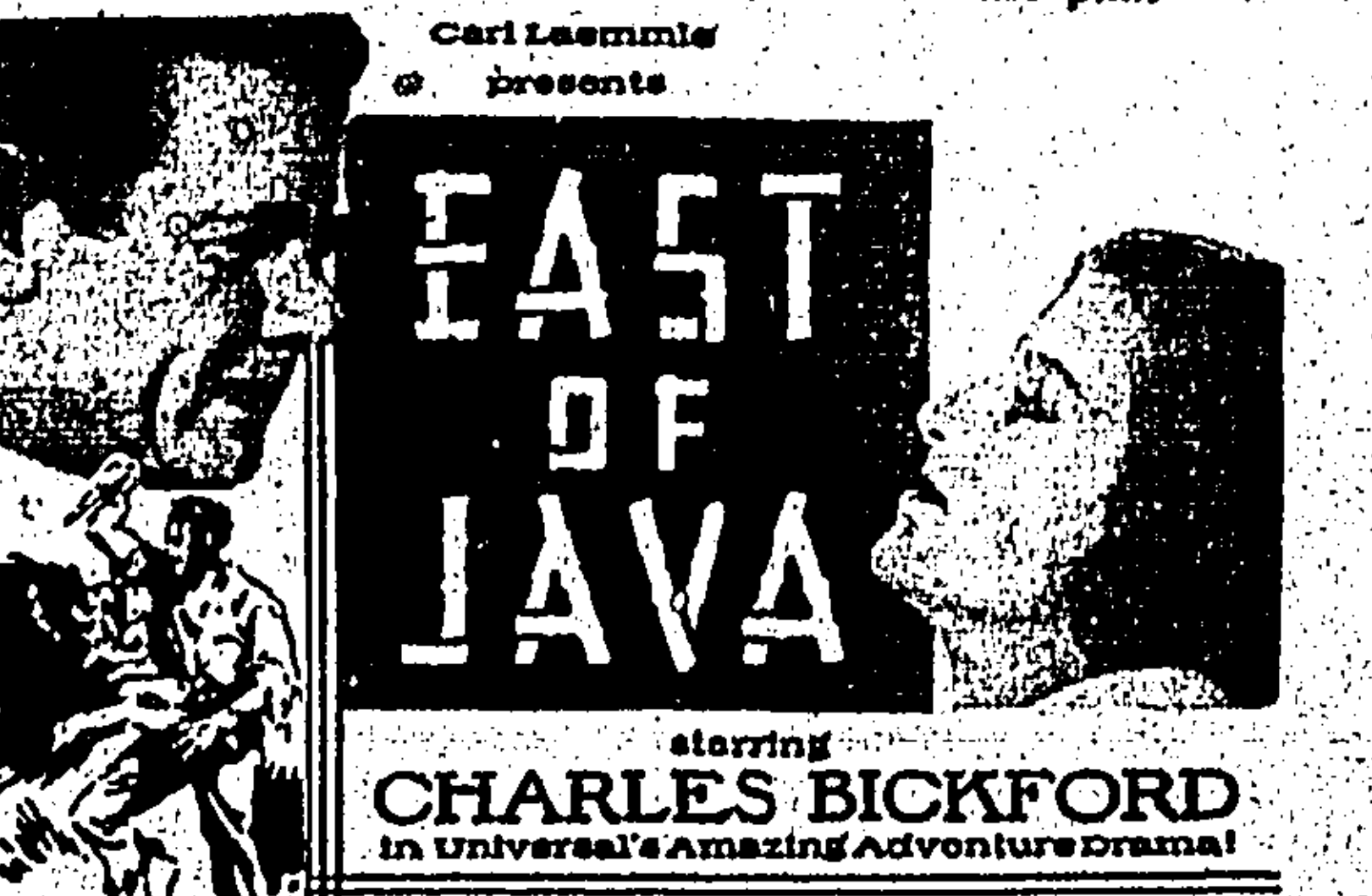


ADDED ATTRACTION: "SHUFFLE OFF THE BUFFALO"—Merrie Melodies Colour Cartoon.

THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY! THE WORLD'S GREATEST TENOR!!! NINO MARTINI in "HERE'S TO ROMANCE" A Fox Super-Production.

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